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WORLD NEWS FLASHES

(By Canadian Press)

\$500,000,000 Lost By U.S. Through Overseas Soldiers' "Black Market"

WASHINGTON—Losses to the United States government through money operations connected with the black marketing of goods by military personnel may exceed \$500,000,000, a government official estimated today. Some United States military and civilian personnel did participate in certain extralegal sales in Germany of personal, governmental or other dollar-acquired supplies during and after the war, commonly referred to as black market transactions, he said.

CHARGE KING BETRAYED BELGIUM

NEW YORK—The New York Times said today in a Brussels dispatch that the "troubling question" of King Leopold, of Belgium, may soon be clarified with the publication of a report prepared by an impartial commission which was instructed to study the "attitude of the King since 1936." Opponents charged that King Leopold, who ordered the surrender of the Belgian army in 1940, shortly after the Germans invaded his country, had betrayed Belgium.

NEW DENMARK KING

COPENHAGEN—Frederick IX was today proclaimed King as successor to his father, King Christian X, whose death Sunday night at 76 years of age, ended his 35th year of reign. The proclamation made the automatic succession of Frederick in line to the throne.

C.N.R. WORKERS WANT INCREASE

OTTAWA—C.N.R. employees are negotiating for new wage increases and other concessions that would cost the system \$10,500,000 yearly, the board of transport commissioners was told today. It is unknown whether C.P.R. employees are also seeking increases. The provinces, all except Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, had urged that the 1920 order-in-council, declaring the C.N.R. requirements should not be considered in the setting of rates at that time, still held good in principle.

TRUMAN MAKES APPEAL

NEW YORK—President Truman, cautioning that the economic situation in the United States is "acute," appealed today for a united effort to bring prices down and prevent inflation. He told the Associated Press members that there must be "moderation on the part of business; a forbearance on the part of labor; an all-out effort on the part of the farmer; and a wise guidance and action on the part of the government." He reiterated a plea against cutting taxes now, and called for the extension of rent, export and credit controls. President Truman tied in his proposal for bolstering the economy at home with his program of helping free peoples abroad to maintain their freedom. "One cloud is shadowing our economic future," he said. "Sharp and rapid rise in prices—they must be brought down," he added.

UNDERGROUND RETALIATES

JERUSALEM—Two ropes, fashioned into nooses, were found by British authorities today near the spot where two military jeeps were ambushed in Jerusalem by men, believed to be members of the Jewish underground. The discovery recalled the broadcast threats made by Irgun Zvai Leumi to retaliate for the hanging of four members by British authorities last week following the conviction for anti-British violence.

FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREE

MOSCOW—The foreign ministers' deputies today reached an agreement on the clause draft covering the withdrawal of allied troops from Austria. The clause regarding the restitutions to be made by Austria has been agreed upon with the exception of one point relating to railway transport. An agreement was also reached on the first point of the clause regarding the Austrian property of the United Nations territory. Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Molotov, speaking after Secretary of State Marshall said he had discussed with the United States the food for Trieste, said today, he feared that external assistance to free territory might mean outside interference in its affairs. General Marshall told the Big Four that the United States would be able to supply food to the people of Trieste if congress passed the pending international relief legislation.

The foreign ministers' council went into semi-secret session today in a desperate final effort to break the deadlock on the Austria treaty. The action followed a declaration by Molotov who renewed his opposition to including in the Austrian treaty a clause guaranteeing Austria's integrity. The articles dealing with Yugoslav claims for Carinthia and the definition of German assets in Austria, have been blocking the treaty since the first day of negotiations.

DISAGREES WITH CHURCHILL

COPENHAGEN—Henry A. Wallace, speaking at an engagement here today, voiced disagreement with Winston Churchill's contention that a British-American disarmament would bring on a third world war, and declared that "harmonious economic approach is the road to peace." Mr. Churchill had contended another war "is inevitable if Britain and U.S. were to follow a policy of appeasement and one-sided disarmament which brought about the last war."

PRINCESS ELIZABETH HAS BIRTHDAY

CAPE TOWN—Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 21st birthday today at the conclusion of the CIO peace committee to confer here Thursday on the merger of the two big labor organizations. William Green, AFL president, announced the invitation for a council meeting which discussed general problems including the prospect that Congress will enact sharp legislation on labor union activities.

Princess Elizabeth pledged in her birthday broadcast to devote her life to the service of the British Commonwealth, and urged the youth of the empire to help her ease the burden of the older generation which bore the responsibilities of the second world war. "If we go forward with unwavering faith, high courage and quiet heart, we shall be able to make of this ancient commonwealth, an even greater thing, more free, more prosperous, more happy and a more powerful influence for the good of the world than has been in the greatest days of our forefathers."

YOUTH CHARGED WITH TWO MURDERS

SAULT STE. MARIE—Two charges of murder in the fatal north-woods' shooting of a young mother and her two-year-old son were read today against Edgar James Simons, 19, summer resort caretaker. He was remanded until April 29 for preliminary hearing. The charges arose from the slaying of Mrs. Catherine Rupert, 24, and her son Frederick Lee, Saturday. Police said earlier Simons told them he shot the woman and child but they declined to say whether or not he had signed a confession.

TISMAN ARRESTED ON CONSPIRACY

VANCOUVER—Louis Tisman, 50, self-confessed gambler and author of the now famous letter charging police officers with accepting graft, and his brother Harry, 57, were arrested by police Saturday and charged jointly with conspiracy. They were later released on \$5,000 bail each. Tisman's 40-page letter alleged that the pair paid "thousands of dollars" to former Chief Alex MacNeil, his deputies and a number of gambling officials. It was the main evidence at the Police Commission hearing last month that resulted in dismissal of MacNeil and 11 other officers.

19,000 HOMELESS FROM FIRE

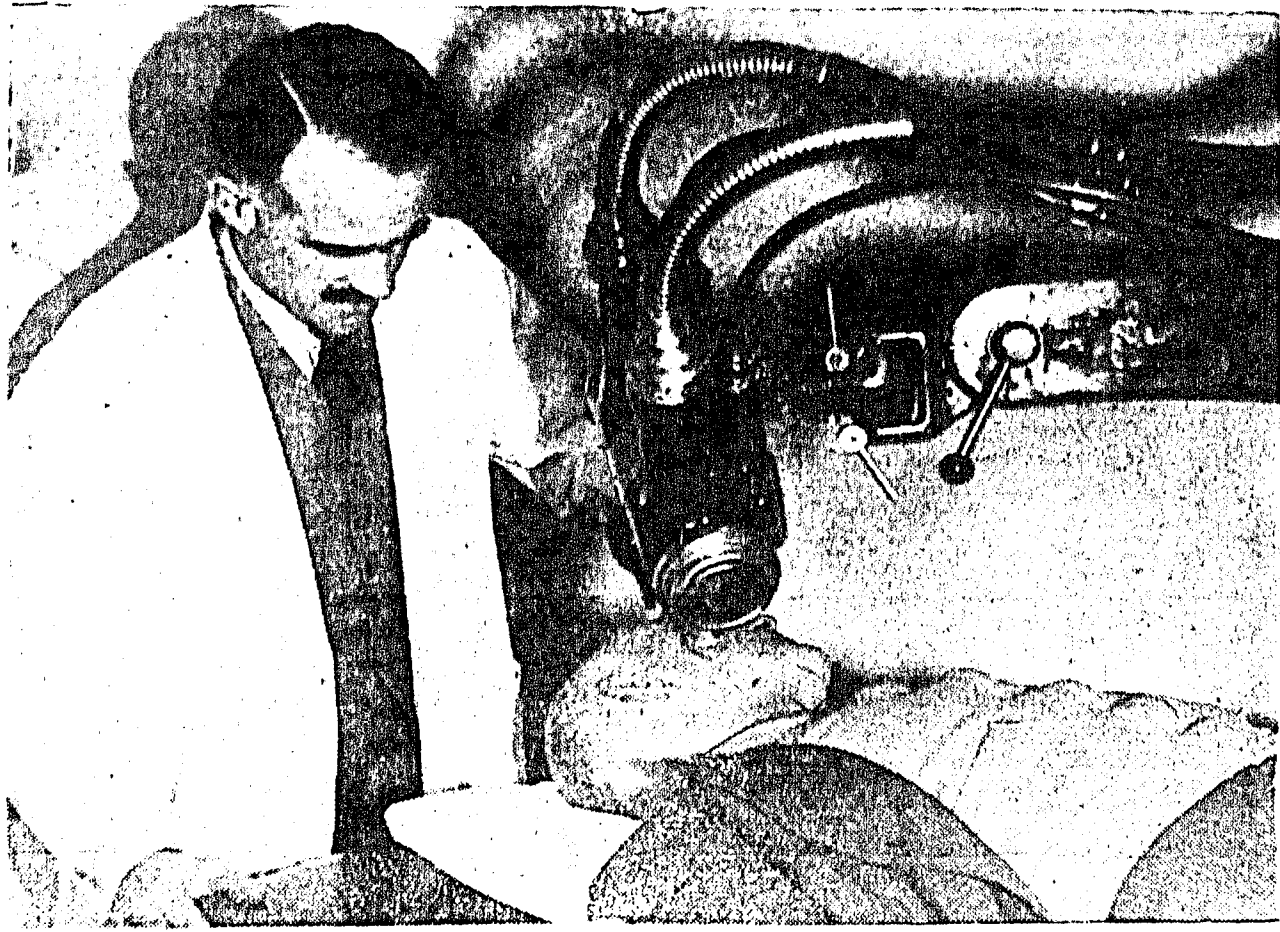
TOKYO—Heavy rainfall early today extinguished the fire which brought an estimated \$24,000,000 damage in Higashi and left nearly 19,000 homeless. Police reported three missing and 400 slightly hurt. United States Army, in a statement, said the fire started in a Geisha girls' boarding house Sunday at noon and was extinguished early today. School buildings outside the city, which is 100 miles west of Tokyo, were being used to shelter the homeless.

UNIONS TO DISCUSS MERGER

WASHINGTON—The American Federation of Labor Executive Council today invited the CIO peace committee to confer here Thursday on the merger of the two big labor organizations. William Green, AFL president, announced the invitation for a council meeting which discussed general problems including the prospect that Congress will enact sharp legislation on labor union activities.

PRESENT TROPHY presented the trophy to the C.P.R. PENTICTON—At the conclusion of the five-city finals last night of the C.P.R. won the single week. Tom Pringle, 1946 president, and three-game highs.

CANCER X-RAY MACHINE



Dr. A. Maxwell Evans, medical director of the B.C. Cancer Clinic in Vancouver, is pictured preparing a patient for treatment with the new 100,000 volts X-Ray machine which is used for treating "superficial" or surface lesions. This machine was one of the three X-Ray machines of varying power bought from the clinic's allocation of funds received during the 1946 "Conquer Cancer Campaign". To further the conquest of cancer, educationally, diagnostically and curatively, the second annual "Conquer Cancer Campaign" is now in progress to raise \$300,000 for these purposes.

Conquering of the Kelowna and District areas, under the chairmanship of C. R. Bull, got under way this week.

Expect Normal Run-off in Okanagan As Snow Gradually Leaves Benches

Water Rights Officials Predict 307,000 Acre Feet of Water Will Enter Okanagan Lake Compared With 547,000 in 1946—Amount of Water is Less Than Ten Year Average—Okanagan Lake is .35 Inch Above Agreed Minimum

THERE is little possibility of a repetition of last year's high water level, and with a normal run-off, between now and the end of July, a total of 307,000 acre feet of water is expected to flow into Lake Okanagan, compared with a total of 547,000 which flowed from the Okanagan basin during the same period in 1946.

This is the way officials of the provincial water rights branch this week sized up the Okanagan Valley run-off probabilities as orchard owners and city residents view with satisfaction the manner in which the snow is gradually leaving the benches. The number of acre feet of water expected to flow into the Okanagan, is about 7,000 acre feet less than the 1937-46 average, which is 314,000 acre feet. Last year, officials of the water rights branch estimated a total of 547,000 acre feet flowed into the lake, while in 1945 the figure was 376,000, and in 1944, 218,000 acre feet. Providing normal temperatures and precipitation prevail during the run-off period, the water supply outlook for the whole of B.C. is considered "good", with above-normal run-off indicated for the Columbia and Kootenay rivers.

And although no trouble is expected this year from the high lake level, civic officials are anxious that the report of the Joint Commission on Okanagan Valley Flood Control be implemented by the provincial and federal governments. Last week the federal minister of public works indicated that the work will not be started this year as no provision has been made in the dominion government's 1947 budget, but City Council last week requested Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of public works, to pave the way for the discussions in order that action can be taken to eliminate all possibilities of Lake Okanagan flooding nearby farm lands.

Present Okanagan lake level is 99.85 which is .35 above the agreed minimum.

The report, which was made public last January, calls for dredging of Okanagan River and also lowering of the lake level. This would also call for the dredging of parts of Okanagan Lake where the C.N. and C.P. lake barges dock.

Residents living along the lake-shore go to considerable expense every year in reseeded lawns which are washed away from the swirling waters of Mission Creek, while land adjacent to the lake is inundated with water. Home-owners also have their gardens and basements flooded.

While none of these things is expected to be experienced this year, the implementation of the flood control report would eliminate the high water hazard.

According to the survey of the

LOCAL POLICE PROBE DEATH OF INDIAN

Jerome McDougall, Westbank Indian, Found Dead on Reserve Sunday Morning

HOLD INQUEST

Police State McDougall Involved in Altercation Late Saturday Night

Jerome McDougall, Westbank Indian, aged about 30, was found dead at 6 a.m. yesterday on the Westbank Indian reserve. Later investigation by the B.C. Police led to the belief he may have died from accidental causes.

An inquest into the circumstances of the Indian's death was called for 2:30 this afternoon. A jury was summoned and viewed the body in the undertaking parlor. Coroner H. H. Angle adjourned the inquest until 10 a.m. Thursday.

The jury sworn in this afternoon is made up of A. B. Wood, foreman, F. A. Martin, J. S. Gibb, L. Harding, F. Dowle and J. A. Hume. Police were told McDougall had been drinking and had been involved in an altercation with other Indians on the reserve shortly after midnight. His horse is said to have reared up and rolled over him. He remounted and rode away, and according to the same informants, that was the last seen of him until he was found dead. Police are continuing investigations.

TAKE GARBAGE CAN

One local garage is probably still looking for its garbage can. Last week one Alderman ordered the proprietor to remove it off the street and when he failed to do so, the garbage collection department was requested to put can and refuse into the garbage truck.

Charge Nails Are Being Sold Here at Black Market Prices; Retail at Around \$35-\$37 Keg

FERRY SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

March Returns Almost Equal Record-Breaking Amount of April, 1946

24-HOUR SERVICE

Substantial Increases Noted Compared with Same Month Last Year

Some indication of the way traffic on the ferry is on the upswing this month after months in the net that the gross revenue for March of this year almost equaled the gross revenue for April of last year, the month when the 24-hour service was inaugurated. The record-breaking amount set in April, 1946, was \$42,231.65, just \$145 more than the gross take for last month when the Pendozi operated on an 18-hour basis.

Ferry statistics for last month revealed substantial increases all along the line as compared with the preceding month, with gross revenue amounting to more than \$1,000 above that of Feb., 1947, and almost \$800 more than that for March of last year.

Gross revenue for the past month came to \$42,230.20, while \$3,209.63 was the amount collected the previous month. Figures for March of last year showed gross revenue at \$3,397.25.

Passenger cars showed the greatest increase, and had the ferry been on a 24-hour service, observers believe the number of cars making the cross-lake trip would have been considerably higher. Figures for March, 1947, show 6,641 cars were carried. Only 4,474 autos were transported in February of this year.

March's figures for autos is just about two and a half times the number carried during the same month last year when only 2,543 were taken across the lake.

Trucks, up to one ton — March, 1947, 1,240; Feb., 1947, 1,023; March, 1946, 850.

Passengers, on foot March, 1947, 19,347; Feb., 1947, 15,118; March, 1946, 16,650. March freight carried was 945.7 tons, as compared to 68.13 tons for Feb., 1947, and 726.3 for March of last year.

Trials Next Week

Twenty-four hour service is expected again next month when the new ferry, M.S. Lequime, goes into operation. Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial Minister of Public Works, announced here recently the round-the-clock runs would be resumed around May 1, in time to handle the early tourist traffic.

Final outfitting is just about completed on the newly-launched Lequime. Officials said trial runs would be made next week. The Pendozi will be completely overhauled as soon as the Lequime is ready to take over.

DEATH CALLS LOCAL PIONEER BEN. HARDIE

Operated General Store and Was Rutland Postmaster Since 1914

One of the pioneer residents of the Okanagan Valley, and operator of a general store in Rutland since 1914, which still bears his name, Benjamin Hardie died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. B. Browne, on Saturday.

The late Mr. Hardie was 85 years of age and was born in Reading, England. He came to Canada in 1885 at the age of 23 years, settling in Toronto. He resided there for 27 years, when he moved to North Vancouver. Coming to the Rutland district at the outbreak of World War I, he operated a general store which bears his name, and was also appointed postmaster. His wife predeceased him in 1934, and since her death he had spent considerable time at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. B. Browne. Mr. Hardie was a member of the Masonic lodge for 43 years, having joined the York Lodge in 1904 at Toronto. Funeral services will be announced later.

The late Mr. Hardie is survived by two sons, Benjamin George Earl and William Ewart Gladstone; his daughter, Mrs. Browne, and three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

DRAGOONS WILL SPONSOR RIFLE SHOOT SUNDAY

First rifle shoot of the year will be held at the Glenmore range this coming Sunday, the B.C. Dragoons Rifle Association (Kelowna Club) decided at an organizational meeting at the Armories last Friday. Time will be 9:30 a.m.

A new executive was set up by the meeting. They are, president, Major G. D. Cameron, vice-president, G. N. Kennedy; secretary, D. M. Disney; committee, Percy Rankin, Archie Rankin, J. C. Conway and G. A. Wyman.

Attending the meeting on Friday were: D. White, C. R. Bull, J. C. Conway, G. C. Rose, H. Hawes, G. A. Wyman, G. D. Cameron and G. N. Kennedy.

Report That Kelowna Man Fined \$700 For Smuggling Nails Into Canada Proves Unfounded—One Hundred Pound Nail Kegs Sell at \$12.25 in State of Washington—Border Customs Officials Admit Nails Being Brought Into Canada But State Duty and Sales Tax Are Paid

Can't Get Evidence

NAILS are being sold at black market prices in Kelowna and district, but to date, Royal Canadian Mounted Police or provincial police have been unable to get any actual evidence on the culprits. This was freely admitted this morning by well-informed sources who stated the nails are being brought into Canada from the State of Washington, and are being retailed here at around \$35 to \$37 a keg. Across the border the nails sell at around \$12.25 per 100 pound keg, while the duty and sales tax to bring them into Canada amounts to about \$1.35 a keg. In Canada, it is understood the corresponding price for the nails is around \$7 to \$8 a keg for common nails.

A report circulated in the city this morning that a Kelowna man was fined \$700 and had a truck-load of nails confiscated at the Canadian-U.S. border, apparently proved unfounded. A Kelowna Courier representative telephoned both the U.S. and Canadian customs officials at Osoyoos, and they stated that no one had been apprehended for smuggling the nails into Canada, although a number of Canadian people had made periodical trips to the State of Washington in an effort to purchase nails. These had gone through the regular channels and the individuals had paid the regular duty and sales tax, it was stated. The report circulated in the city stated a man had concealed kegs of nails under sacks of cement, and that upon investigation, the customs officials had found the nails.

Local hardware merchants declare that the nail situation is serious. One dealer stated that he had received one keg of nails since the first of the year, while another merchant said he had received two kegs. Majority of hardware dealers are limiting customers to one pound of nails at a time. Veterans, it is understood, can get nails under the priority system.

A spokesman for the fruit industry said that all nails coming into Canada from the U.S. have to be accounted for, and a report is sent to Ottawa by the customs officials. Border authorities confirmed this fact, when speaking to the Courier representative.

DELICATESSEN OWNERS WANT LONGER HOURS

Will Request City Council for Licence to Operate During Evening Hours

LETTER WITHDRAWN

Retail Merchants' Executive Approve Request but Letter Later Withdrawn

City Council will receive a letter tonight from R. H. Wilson and Geo. Sutherland, proprietors of a delicatessen shop, requesting the city to grant them a special trade category in order that they may cater to the travelling public during the tourist season.

This was revealed this morning when Mr. Wilson sent a letter to a letter from the executive of the Retail Merchants' Association being withdrawn at last Monday night's Council meeting at the request of one of the officials of the retail merchants' bureau.

It is understood the letter was withdrawn after several local butchers objected to the delicatessen being granted special hours. Previously, the executive of the retail merchants' bureau had given approval to the request, and it is understood the letter was withdrawn without consulting the executive.

At the present time, the delicatessen shop is governed by existing retail trading hours, but the proprietors are anxious to cater to the travelling public, especially with the tourist season starting.

It is pointed out that in other large cities delicatessen shops are open to all hours of the night for the convenience of tourists. However, it is reported that there is a considerable amount of opposition from the butchers in granting the delicatessen a special trade category.

CIRCUS NOT COMING HERE

The circus which was to have been brought here by the local branch of the Canadian Legion at the end of this month, will not make an appearance in Kelowna. This was revealed at the regular meeting of the Canadian Legion held last Wednesday when W. J. Kane, secretary-manager, stated that several letters and telegrams had been sent to the circus heads at Regina, but no reply had been received.

Routine business was discussed at the Legion meeting.

Survey Shows 13 Houses Are Unoccupied in City

A SURVEY recently taken by local postal carriers, showed that there are 13 city houses unoccupied, it was revealed this morning as civic officials and members of the Kelowna and District Rehabilitation Committee attempted to seek a solution to the critical housing shortage in Kelowna. A conference between civic heads and rehabilitation committee members was held last week, at which time several suggestions were put forth. The executive of the Kelowna rehabilitation group will hold another meeting Thursday night at 8 p.m. to discuss the situation.

H. G. M. Gardner, secretary of the Rehabilitation Committee, this week is writing letters to owners of the 13 vacant houses appealing for them to rent the homes to veterans. The housing situation, which reached its critical stage last week when it was revealed that tourist cabins will be instituting summer rates on May 1. These rates are from \$3 to \$4 a day and the ex-servicemen are unable to afford the amount.

Despite the fact a public appeal was made last week to people who have a spare room to rent, the secretary of the Rehabilitation Com-

115 Applications

Rex Lupton, local housing administrator, who just returned from Vancouver, stated he now has 115 applications on file for the 35 war-time houses that will be built in the city shortly. An average of three to four new applications are coming in every week. Mr. Lupton said the moment any of the presently-occupied emergency houses are vacated there are veterans waiting on the door-step to move in," he stated.



CANADA'S NEW BOOM

Failure of imports from England, Sweden and other countries and continued high prices for American products is giving stimulus to Canada's own pottery industry with a result that Canadians are enjoying a new manufacturing boom. The industry centres in the town of Medicine Hat, Alberta, where with virtually unlimited natural gas to keep operation costs down, one pottery alone turns out 450 types of china and pottery averaging \$60,000 monthly in shipments to retail markets. Using 200 carloads of clay

and kaolin yearly, mostly from Georgia and Kentucky, Medicine Hat's potteries produce 22,000 individual pieces daily, with white dinnerware in greatest demand—65 per cent of the total output.

Shown here are some of the novelty china dinnerware vases and other pottery items being made at Medicine Hat. The clay is first pressed in rolls from which duplicate moulds are made after a home-designed pattern. The moulds are then decorated with hand-lathes before firing.

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Give To Conquer Cancer

Thousands of British Columbians donated approximately \$287,000 in 1946 to the first annual "CONQUER CANCER" Campaign; thousands of others are interested in the fact that definite steps are being taken to combat this dread disease and would be willing to assist if they felt certain that progress is being made.

At the present time a drive is being made to raise \$300,000 in British Columbia, including \$5,070 in the Kelowna area, and certain questions are being asked again and again. Here are some of the more commonly repeated questions:—

1. Q. What organizations are backing the "Conquer Cancer" Campaign? A. The B.C. Cancer Foundation and the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

2. Q. What are the normal functions of these organizations? A. The B.C. Cancer Foundation is concerned with the working of its treatment and diagnostic unit, the B.C. Cancer Clinic in Vancouver. The aims of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society are primarily educational and organizational and teaching by lectures, motion pictures and other media lay awareness, of the early symptoms and necessity of prompt cancer treatment.

3. Q. What happened to the money raised in 1946? A. It was allocated three ways.

4. Q. What are those three ways? A. The B.C. Cancer Foundation received approximately \$245,000. Of this amount over \$30,000 was spent in new X-Ray machines for the Cancer Clinic and approximately \$20,000 will be spent enlarging the Cancer Clinic in 1947. The rest was put into a capital fund to be used for the building of a 50-bed Cancer Hospital, costing \$750,000 to erect and equip. The Cancer Society received about \$41,500 which is devoted to lay education including the publishing of a monthly BULLETIN.

5. Q. How is money to be spent that is raised this year? A. To increase capital building fund, to augment existing facilities and for educational work.

6. Q. Where should I send my donations? A. To the local committee headed by C. R. Bull.

The Liquor Problem - Still Fumbled

(Penticton Herald)

It is altogether regrettable that British Columbia's government, in the midst of a good deal of excellent work in the session just ended, should once again have avoided facing up to the liquor problem. It chose, instead, to listen to the weak and evasive statement to which the attorney-general was forced, no doubt because of a background of conflict dictating what was thought to be political expedience. Fear of active, short-sighted minorities really had more weight than any desire to heed the obvious will of the much less vociferous majority who long since have sickened of the hypocritical farce to which our liquor situation has descended.

Midway through last year the B.C. Conservatives, at a session of their official association, took a courageous step. A resolution called upon the government to make certain revisions in the law. More elasticity should be permitted in means of consumption and sale, it was advised. Contrary to some opinions, this advice was not calculated to plunge B.C. into debauchery. On the contrary, it commenced with the idea that the government was certainly not going to see liquor sales abandoned (with over a fifth of its revenues stemming from this source), and, this being so, with liquor continuing in any event, it suggested that consumption should be brought to an honest plane. The association took a lead, though there were some within its ranks who argued to "stay on the fence", who felt this fumbling would be better politics. When the issue reached the legislators, it was the other way about.

Newspapers may or may not reflect what a majority thinks. On this liquor issue, however, we feel that the almost unanimous voice of the province's press, daily and weekly, offers significant comment on reactions amid the public in many different B.C. areas. Most of our readers probably will have noted the disgust with which the dailies greeted what the Vancouver Province called a "two-bit" reform. Also interesting are some samplings from the larger weeklies. In a recent issue, for example, our close neighbor the Kelowna Courier put forward its views with customary emphasis:

Last week it was indicated to the British Columbia legislature that the government had decided to abandon the suggestion that cocktail bars might be instituted in this province, but that the liquor permit system would be eliminated on April 1. The latter decision is to be commended but, this paper, at least, regrets the government's failure to permit cock-

tail bars in this province.

Last week a group of men from here returned from a visit to the United States. Not knowing that cocktail bars were "out" as far as British Columbia is concerned, the party went to some pains to investigate the cocktail bars in California. They found clean premises and pleasant surroundings where it was possible to buy one drink and stop. They found no drunks and very, very few persons giving any indication they had had a drink too much. Surprisingly, too, they did not find the bars particularly crowded and that sale stopped at midnight. They found it was not necessary to drink in bedrooms. In short, they became quite enthusiastic about the operation of cocktail bars.

But there are to be no cocktail bars in British Columbia. The policy of forcing people to drink in bedrooms is to be continued and with it the practice of "killing the bottle", rather than having one or two drinks in a public place. In other words, through being a hole-in-the-wall affair, drinking here is to be encouraged.

Liquor is one of those things which should be out in the open. The harder it is to get the more it is wanted and the more is drunk. Put it in the open, make it a common thing, and people will treat it as such. Let them have a drink or two in public rather than forcing them to finish a bottle in a hotel bedroom. Until we take it out of the hole-in-the-wall "smart" category, we will always have a liquor problem with us.

The Chilliwack Progress was brief but scathing. Under a caption, "Nothing—Or What Ales the Government?" this well-known weekly gave these views:

There is little doubt that the public of this province is disappointed over the failure of the attorney-general to revise the B.C. liquor laws to eliminate the abuses to which it now leads.

The dries, on the one hand, would have been happy if the liquor stores had been closed up. The wets, on the other hand, would have welcomed cocktail bars and beer with meals. After a much ballyhooed trip to England to inspect the British pub system, after months of public debate and backing and filling, after a great show of determination to revise and improve, what did the government do?

Nothing. The government's announcement that it was going to conduct a program of temperance education caught the ever-vigilant eye of the Vernon News, which in its most recent issue neatly drew attention to the pitiful paradox that is really involved. Last week the News summed it up this way:

British Columbia will await with interest what particular form of nonsense will be meted out to them in the guise of temperance education as proposed in the legislature within the past week.

A decision to conduct such an educational campaign among the public of this province, plus the abolition of the twenty-five cent permit, are the sole changes in British Columbia's liquor laws for the ensuing year. Surely never has so much discussion produced so little, at least in the august hall of our capital.

Liquor profits are the foundation stone of our government. The more than 20 per cent of the total provincial revenues represented by heavy and continuing imposts on drinkers have hitherto gone to support diverse governmental functions, education, public health, social services of all kinds. Total liquor sales last year were in excess of \$40,000,000, but the actual value of the commodities was only about \$10,000,000, the balance going to the Provincial and Dominion governments. The services thus supported are vitally necessary services and this form of taxation is undoubtedly vastly preferable to extra levies on individuals and business.

Just how the government proposes to balance temperance education on the one side with tremendous liquor profits on the other has not yet been revealed. Instruction in the proper and moderate use of alcohol—or better still its non-use—is a subject first for the home; then for the churches; then for the schools; but hardly for the government, unless British Columbia is to surrender completely to paternalism.

The user of liquor, moderate or heavy, can have little real objection to taxation on his beverage. But he can certainly take objection to a diversion of these funds, however small, to tell him that he should leave the stuff alone.

Our Budget Is Slim

(Vernon News)

Word that the neighboring communities of Kelowna and Kamloops are actively preparing for construction of their new sports arenas is warmly welcomed here, Penticton, too, according to news reports, has resumed its community canvass and is meeting with a very considerable amount of success. The objective is believed to be a modern sports edifice. It is thus apparent that in a year or eighteen months, every major centre in the Okanagan and main line will be fully equipped for major winter and summer sports.

The Okanagan is sports minded. That was recently abundantly shown by the huge attendances totalling something like 30,000 people at the recent playoff series in the Vernon Civic Arena. The patronage came from all points in this valley and north to Kamloops and Revelstoke. The record plainly shows that hockey of good calibre is a drawing card of first magnitude in the Interior B. C.

It is perhaps too early to anticipate difficulties that will arise when the projected areas are completed, and yet foundations of the necessary management organizations should be started soon. A distinct danger exists that in enthusiasm for this sport will be born the seeds of future disaster. The Interior's four centres, after all, are comparatively small. They can support hockey and other sports of a certain standard; beyond that standard lies chaos. A race for top position regardless of financial ability could easily wreck what should be a compact, friendly, and not too expensive rivalry.

r.p.m.'s column

THERE WAS A TIME when men worshipped wells. They bowed in awe of the mystery of the flowing water, unable to explain its presence except in terms of a power beyond themselves. In an attitude is not surprising when one considers the necessity of good water, and the relative uncertainty of finding a good well. To add to this sense of reverence, the wells in the settled parts of the Old World were of great antiquity. Such things, like trees and old buildings, acquire a character which is easy to personify and revere.

NOWADAYS there is little mystery about the source of water in the well, the primitive reverence for wells persists. It is a feeling which has dried up in city people, accustomed to the easy abundance of a tap. To the country-bred person, however, there is a sentiment which is hard to explain, but impossible to deny, toward the family well and its water.

THIS SENTIMENT has often found expression in literature. It takes more than mere literary merit to explain the continuing hold of Samuel Woodworth's memorable lyric, "The Old Oaken Bucket," after over a century and a quarter. This little poem lives on because it touches an answering cord in the heart of almost every one who can think back to the loved spots of infancy. For Woodworth, and for many other people, these included "the orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled wildwood" as well as the "old oaken bucket." Some can remember the old wooden pumps which are now becoming rare.

BUT MORE THAN to the wells, or the pumps, memory will go back fondly to the water that came from them. Not for nothing do men set their standards of clarity and purity from such water. It is the emblem of truth, the standard of virtue. Unpolluted by chemicals, natural as the air, well water can vanish any other beverage for utter satisfaction. The body accepts it in perfect affinity, and thirst dies in pleasure in its cold perfection. Few joys are deeper than the simple blessing of a cup of water straight from the country well.

FROM TIME TO TIME we read of claims that wheat germs and other seeds recovered from ancient tombs had been planted, and, in spite of great antiquity, have grown to produce fine healthy plants. These stories are usually put out in perfectly good faith. A few years ago an Englishman of impeccable honesty took home from Egypt some seeds which were undoubtedly genuine; it was quite clear that they were several thousand years old. The gentleman had these seeds planted in his garden, and to the amazement of those "in the know," they produced a very fine crop of plants, indistinguishable from modern varieties. On further investigation, however, it was found that the gentleman's gardener, thinking it most unlikely that the poor-looking seeds his master had brought home from Egypt would produce much of a show, had planted modern seeds alongside the old, in order, as he said, not to disappoint his master! The deception was certainly well meant.

MUMMY GRAINS and seeds taken from ancient Egyptian tombs and of undoubted authenticity have from time to time been planted under strict scientific supervision, and it can definitely be said that whenever this has been done in no single instance has any of this seed or grain ever germinated. So are the facts, disappointing though they may be.

WHAT, THEN, ARE the actual facts regarding the longevity of seeds? Naturally, it varies immensely

with different types of seeds, and without going into great detail, here are a couple of cases cited by Dr. Ramsbottom, Keeper of the Botany Department of the British Museum of Natural History. As a result of air-raids damage to the herbarium of the museum in 1940, the seeds of some plants got damp, including a type of mimosa which had been brought from China in 1793. In spite of their long sleep of 147 years in the herbarium, the seeds germinated. But this is not the record. A seed of the Sacred Lotus Plant of the Nile was treated with concentrated sulphuric acid and then with water and in a matter of a few hours it germinated, and is actually growing at Kew Gardens. This specimen is known to have been collected 237 years ago. This is the longest period of seed viability of which we are absolutely certain. It is true certain seeds from the same plant taken from peat deposits in Manchuria were germinated, and these deposits were thought to be three to four hundred years old, but we cannot be certain.

WE DO NOT KNOW what determines the ultimate length of seeds, or why there is any limit to their viability. So far, we only know that the toughest don't normally germinate after two or three hundred years.

PERHAPS ONE of the most interesting tests which have been done on the length of life of seeds or spores was an experiment carried out by H. J. Bunker, M.A., F.R.I.C., some years ago when Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered. It occurred to some that here they had a case of a tomb which had definitely not been opened for over 3,000 years, so they would have an opportunity of seeing whether bacterial spores (which are highly resistant) or indeed any other form of life, had managed to survive thirty centuries of dormancy. So when the inner chamber of the tomb embodying the golden shrines round the royal sarcophagus was opened, sterile swabs which had been sent out from England were wiped on the walls and on various objects in the chamber. They were then sent to Britain for bacteriological examination. In every case the contents proved to be sterile. Indeed, the same applied to the various mould fungi and insects which were also found in the tomb; all were dead. The last spark of life had gone out sometime during those three thousand years.

SO THE COLD FACTS of science have shattered these two stories about mummy wheat and disease-producing microbes living on in the tombs of the Pharaohs. It might have been more exciting had the wheat germ germinated to living plant or the bacteriological spore to an active culture but science only recognizes one kind of romance, that of truth. It was Thomas Huxley who said "A tragedy is a beautiful theory killed by a fact," and unfortunately such tragedies have to happen every day in the world of science.

COUNCIL GRANTS TRADE LICENCES

City Council last Monday night approved the granting of trades' licences to the following individuals: Gloria Hughes and Ella Morris, soliciting subscriptions; Home Bakery, bakery products, wholesale and retail; A. H. E. Seguss and Colin Warris, painting and decorating, 247 Lawrence; S. S. Holten and W. H. Walen, general contractors, builders, 62 Bankhead; Elveretta B. Ruan, repairs and dressmaking, 1561 Abbott St.

KELOWNA YACHT CLUB COMPLETES NEW SLIP-WAY

The Kelowna Yacht Club's long-awaited slipway was completed last week. The new wooden slipway was constructed north of the foot of Mill

Ave. and will facilitate handling of will be made for its use by the public belonging to the members of the club. Under the present set-up, boats can be put into the water or taken out with the assistance of a trailer.

Officials are hopeful of adding a marine track later this year to accommodate larger boats. An executive meeting will be held on Monday to decide on regulations regarding the use and maintenance of the slipway, and what provisions

For theft of a bicycle basket, two juvenile boys were prohibited from riding their bikes for one month when they appeared in juvenile court on April 3.

For theft of a garbage can, a juvenile boy appeared in juvenile court on April 3, and was put on probation for one month.



LAND for EX-SERVICEMEN

An agreement has been completed with the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the settlement, on Provincial Crown Lands, of Veterans as defined under Section 2 (d) of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Veterans are required to personally select the land, not exceeding 160 acres, and submit formal application in duplicate to the Government Agent for the Land Recording District in which the land is situated, giving a legal description of the land, and stating whether or not they intend to seek assistance under the Veterans' Land Act; also full name, address and regimental number.

The "Veterans' Land Act" of the Dominion Government provides for financial assistance to veterans who wish to take up farming, commercial fishing or fur farming as a part or full time occupation. Consult the Regional Office, in your district, for information regarding this Act.

To those members of the Allied Forces who held homestead or pre-emption records before enlistment the B.C. Government is prepared to give a Crown Grant to the land, without further payments or duties on the part of the ex-serviceman.

To secure this benefit an application must have been made within one year from the conclusion of the war. Special concessions are made to ex-service men, and war-mariners, with regard to taxes, whereby no taxes are payable on pre-emption or homesteads for five years after entry, unless Crown Granted before that time.

Furthermore, an ex-serviceman may take up a pre-emption free of all fees or payments for improvements on the area. This provision applies to pre-emptions taken up on or after September 3, 1939.

For full information on these matters, application should be made to the Superintendent of Lands.

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GREAT CANADIAN NAMES IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

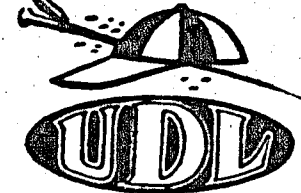
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"Current Trends in International Affairs" will be the topic of an address by Prof. F. H. Soward, member of the Canadian Club of Kelowna, at the Anglican Church parish hall, Sutherland Avenue, on Thursday, May 1.

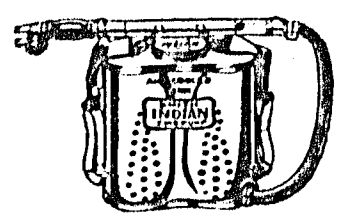
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By ALBERT HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VICTORIA—Colin Cameron, of Comox, president of the British Columbia-Yukon C.C.F. section, has charged that the C.C.F. in British Columbia is losing the support of the young people in the province because the party is "too cautious."

At the annual convention held in Vancouver, Mr. Cameron said that Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. opposition leader in the legislature, was "too cautious in facing current risks."

Let faces a greater risk in failing to achieve the revolutionary purposes of the socialist movement.

Delegates considered more than 100 resolutions, including one demanding equal democratic rights in British Columbia for Canadian citizens of Japanese origin and for native Indians.

Another urging radio free speech was tabled after delegates decided its reference to religious and anti-religious matters were not in line with party policy, which had already expressed principles of freedom of radio speech for all.

Two motions on old age pensions approved, included demands for a \$10 monthly federal bonus to pensioners, and abolition of the "iniquitous rule" cutting joint pension in half when two blind pensioners marry.

Other resolutions adopted, asked C.C.F. members to join unions covering their type of work and to initiate union organizations at their places of labor.

Demand for enfranchisement of citizens of the age of 18 on the grounds that youth plays a large part in mankind's progress and have imposed on them "heavy burdens" of taxation, was endorsed.

Establishment of a consumer and producer committee to investigate agriculture was decided on after a majority suggested a more active interest in farm problems.

"Let them quit work on Saturdays and declare a holiday. If urban residents claim that they starve, let them starve. British Columbia farmers will not have their problems solved by the C.C.F. unless they co-operate and stop being slaves."

All fish price control will end in British Columbia as a result of the removal of price ceilings for salmon and pike, which prices board officials announced recently in Ottawa.

Fishing spokesmen said it is impossible to forecast any rise in prices of canned salmon, major product of the British Columbia industry, but much will depend on whether Russia decides to place her canned salmon on the world market.

Some fishing men believe canned salmon prices will rise unless Russia enters world markets with lower prices.

Fresh fish, on the other hand, is now falling in price, mainly because of the unusually heavy demand for the product during the war caused, abnormally high prices.

Veterans' housing plans are approaching a crisis throughout the province with the report that reconstruction minister C. D. Howe is considering a visit to the west coast.

Briefs have been prepared by veterans of both wars demanding a settlement in 1947 of low-cost and low-rental housing for veterans, and condemning present plans for this year as inadequate.

Victoria's Braefoot housing scheme and others in British Columbia have met with continued criticism, despite government promises that investigated faults will be rectified.

SOUTH OKANAGAN VALLEY
NEWS ROUNDUP

A CORONER'S JURY which probed the death of three PENTICTON people who were instantly killed in a railway crossing accident recently, recommended that an underpass or an overpass at the crossing be constructed. In the meantime, the jury also recommended the immediate installation of a wigwag signal with red light and bell.

"We the jury find that Paul Abel, Chester Isak and Frederick Wolff came to their deaths on April 9 while driving a light delivery at which we believe was a high rate of speed, travelling north on Main street and by coming into contact with the C.P.R. engine No. 5207," was the text of the verdict.

PENTICTON BOARD OF TRADE decided last week to proceed with plans for the erection of a new \$800 store and office building on Main Street. This action eliminates many months of preliminary work by a special committee which studied sites and prospective tenants for the building's store and office space.

PENTICTON'S WAR MEMORIAL FUND is up to \$75,000, it was revealed this week after recent donations amounted to \$318.49. About 50 of the canvassers have yet to report their latest collections.

AT SUMMERLAND, Councillor H. Wilson reported to the municipal council meeting that he had gone to the road with the former Lee Gould and they had worked out a program of what could be done immediately, or within the near future. The foreman presented a report on the council's consideration.

The report was read and showed that the crusher installation was completed and the grader was out on the road. Places where widening was desirable, were mentioned, such as that near Capt. A. M. Temple's orchard. The business street from the theatre to the B.C. Fruit Shippers' was being widened, an improvement to the hill to the west of the Baptist Church leading past Capt. J. E. Jenkinson's was suggested as needing widening, and some work on the Garnett Valley road is indeed of extra consideration and will be dealt with later. What to do with the main business street will be settled, and its grading work on the district.

Work on the No. 5 highway to Powell Beach, Councillor Tait suggested, should be graded and a coating of crushed rock applied, to which the council readily agreed.

Before sanction is given to items in the report, Councillor Wilson suggested that the foreman proceed with what can be readily carried out now.

A SERIES OF CONFERENCES with those connected with the Okanagan Valley Health Unit has been in progress. Among the topics under review was the possibility that Oliver and the southern area will "come in" to the Okanagan unit. Inclusion of this district has been under consideration for some time.

SUMMERLAND BUILDING permits values during March were valued at \$52,200 when 30 permits were granted last month, it was revealed at the Council meeting last week.

THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY of shooting being produced in Penticton this season following the disastrous fire which destroyed the box factory at Penticton Sawmill on March 19, L. R. Stephens, chairman of the P.C.R.A. shoot committee stated last week. "However, if everything goes well, and without interruption, I anticipate no difficulty in securing adequate supplies of shoot this year," Mr. Stephens said.

While it is known that negotiations have been proceeding for some time between fruit men and the present owners of the Penticton sawmill, it is pointed out that regardless of the outcome of the negotiations, sufficient sawmill machinery could not be secured in time to make any appreciable contribution to the district's shoot requirements.

"It will cost a little more money as we have to buy shoot from outside sources," Mr. Stephens said. "Some of this comes from the C.C.F.A. some from Nelson, but the greatest part will come from the growers' own plant at Grand Forks." Mr. Stephens was confident that the industry would be able to weather any industrial storms this year.

WITH PENTICTON'S ROTARY CLUB's four-day carnival and exhibition less than two weeks away, plans to make this event the outstanding attraction in the Okanagan have been practically completed and the committee in charge expresses keen satisfaction with the program arranged. The event will present a combination of industrial exhibits, an art exhibit, a midway, dancing every night, free movies and a hobby show. The carnival is planned from April 30 to May 3.

AT SUMMERLAND, Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, assured Reid Johnston, past president of the board of trade that as soon as equipment is not needed for other planned work, a road will be constructed up Giant's Head road. The project has been fostered by Mr. Johnston and he believes it would be a great scenic attraction for the district. His plan includes the eventual building of a lookout on Giant's Head as a spot which would prove to be of great interest to tourists and residents.

POSSIBILITY THAT SUMMERLAND hospital rates will have to be raised again was voiced at the monthly meeting held last week. It was revealed that nurses salaries and ward rates at the Kelowna hospital had also been raised. At the coast nurses' starting salary has risen in many instances to \$140 per month, gross, so that Kelowna hospital has now adopted a scale of \$135 to \$155 per month. Summerland recently raised its gross starting rate to \$120 per month.

On Friday night at the Kelowna High School the Annual Spring Frolic was held in the lunch room. It was disappointing that more did not turn out to support the school. Alan Marshall was master of ceremonies and kept things moving in fine style. Kay, Carl and Joe supplied music in the true Dunaway manner.

The decorations committee did a very good job under Bernice Lang. Among crinkly crepe flowers, woolly lambs gambolled, and butterflies flitted across the walls. At the cafeteria end of the hall, better known as the "tulip smoo", refreshments were served under the supervision of Miss Anna Engelman. Joyce Carlson was in charge of advertising and Merle Miller of clean-up.

Gautama Buddha, who founded Buddhism, was born in India in 563 B.C.

paign on the Attorney-General's department.

Not Proper Place

"The board of trade is not the place to argue such a proposition" was Rev. F. W. Haskins' contention being the first speaker after the adoption of the new industries committee report. Further, he wished to see this question settled once and for all and not be re-introduced every six months. The liquor store question was introduced last spring to the board of trade but did not reach the voting stage.

H. Findlow spoke on the purchases made by local persons who go to Penticton, and considered that too much money leaves the community. He suggested that J. H. Pledge suggested that interests other than the board of trade should be consulted.

They should be a secret ballot," queried W. J. Beattie. "Aren't we men enough to stand up and show our feelings?" There was no reply to this query other than that the report asked for a secret ballot.

Without any further discussion, the scrutineers for the ballot were appointed and the vote proceeded, with 53 ballots turned in. One was blank, 41 voted in favor of the board taking action, and 11 were negative.

As soon as the result of voting was made known, Rev. Haskins left the hall.

Brandon Crowns Barley King

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PEAS and CARROTS with Green Mint

Serve 4 to 6.

1 can "Royal City" Peas and Carrots. 3 tablespoons butter or other good fat.

Add one-half cup mint leaves and a little boiling water and boil for 5 minutes. Drain, add salt and pepper and butter and sprinkle a little sugar over them. Set in warm oven until the sugar melts. Serve with a garnish of fresh mint leaves.

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PLAN TO BUILD FISH HATCHERY

SUMMERLAND — J. G. Cunningham, B.C. Game Commissioner, last week while on a business visit here, made arrangements with Granville Morgan to start work on the construction of the new fish hatchery at the lake front.

The plans call for a two storey building, 48x50, to be constructed of cedar log siding in keeping with fish and game surroundings.

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Doings in the Field of Sports

Choice of Local Ball Team Almost Definite; League Opens on May 4

WITH the opening game still almost two weeks away, Kelowna's Red Sox are just about set for the Okanagan Valley (International) Baseball League opener. Choice of the squad is almost definite, coach Dick Murray announced at the practice Sunday. Eight members of last year's team will form the nucleus, with six young new faces giving the team a zestful shot in the arm.

Except for Murray himself, who played in the shortpatch with the "A's" last year, the infield will be the same. Hank Tostenson, still attending Varsity, will be here in time to take over first base. Marlow Hicks will hold down the key-stone and Eddie Kilbicki, third. Glen O'Shaughnessy will take over shortstop.

Other last year players who seem assured of a spot on this year's roster include Dave Newton, who may hold down the catcher's end along with newcomer Ed Gerein, Rudy and Fred Kitch, Murray intends to fill in as utility.

Well-Balanced

The coach is pleased with his array of new talent and believes he has the making of a well-balanced club. Newcomers include: Lorne Godfrey, Gerein, Cec Pavell and Joe Miltenberger.

Two brand new arrivals this year will make up more than half the pitching staff. Harold Cousins, a right-hander, formerly of Penticton, has been here for several weeks, and Dick Zaccarelli, of Powell River, reportedly a classy left-hander, is expected to be here this week.

Wally Lesmeister, with a tireless right arm and getting better all the time, will be the third moundman. Lesmeister played for the "A's" last year.

The Sox showed lots of power and class during the practice game with the twilights yesterday when they took the game handily, 12-0, in seven innings of play.

Further practices will be held this week and the first real test will come on Sunday when Rutland appears here in an exhibition game. Opening league game will see the Sox going to Penticton on May 4.

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MAINLINE BALL LOOP TO HAVE SIX SQUADS

The North Okanagan Mainline Baseball League Will Open on May 18

VERNON — The North Okanagan Mainline Baseball League this year will be comprised of six teams, two from Kamloops, the Legion and C.Y.O., and one team each from Vernon, Enderby, Salmon Arm and Revelstoke. Play starts on May 18.

The Vernon entry in the league will be sponsored this year by the National Athletic Club. George Nuyehs has been appointed manager. The top four teams will take part in the playoffs this year.

There is the possibility a city league of three or four teams being formed this year. Ball practices so far have been well attended. About 50 junior ball hawks are out and have indicated they are anxious to play in a city circuit.

Six Teams Have Entered Central Okanagan Loop

RUTLAND — Six teams are entered in the Central Okanagan Loop this year, it was announced after the general meeting held last week. Rutland and Oyama will have two entries with one each from Winfield and Kelowna.

Election of officers for the Twilight loop resulted in the return by acclamation of last year's slate: president, Ray Cross, of Rutland; vice-president, Kendrick Wynne, of Oyama; secretary-treasurer, Andy Kitch, of Rutland.

Some criticism was voiced of a city the size of Kelowna having only one team. To ensure that the Kelowna entry would not become a practice team for the Red Sox, the meeting passed a resolution that no player registered with the international circuit would be eligible to play in the twilight loop.

Hope was expressed that after the twilight ball had been operating in Kelowna for a season, interest would be aroused and more teams would be entered by the city next year. Ian McKay, Kelowna delegate at the meet and business manager for the Kelowna Baseball Club, said there was a prospect of that in as much as the city was contemplating building another ball diamond at the Exhibition Grounds by next season.

There is still the possibility of a second team from Winfield, the meeting learned, but no actual steps had been taken at that end, the delegates were told.

Games this year will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with game time set at 6:30 p.m. and the deadline at 7 p.m. Games will probably be on May 1, but this is to be decided by the executive at a meeting at the home of the president on April 23.

Entries must be in by that date, accompanied by the \$2 entry fee. The financial position of the league was reported to be good with the sum of \$49 in the bank. The length of the season is to be decided at the coming executive meeting. Last year, with only four teams entered, the season lasted six weeks. Playoffs took up another two weeks.

The circuit proved popular last year when it was revived after lying dormant during the war.

IT'S IN THE GAME

By AL DENEGRIE

Writing a column is something every news writer hopes to do some day. In my case I am in no position to cast the first stone. But to actually get around to doing it is one thing. And then again, getting it published is what may be referred to as another thing.

For months now I have been giving the subject the kind of thought that comes concentrated with Vitamin E — easy to lay it aside and do something else. Events came and passed, leaving me hot or cold. I'd get up about 30 lbs. pressure to blast some idea that seemed wrong to me and just as quickly the valve would be opened and my crusading pen would deflate with a harmless whistle. Conversely, I'd be all for some scheme or promotion sportsmen were mooting but the embers of enthusiasm would die from lack of fanning or be smothered by other cares.

It is perhaps fitting that this first effort should come at a time when I am marking my first anniversary in the news game. A year ago this month, when in practice but a little riper in theory, I sweated out my first stories. Pleased? You said it! Seeing your stuff in print for the first time is as satisfying as the cooing of mud through a child's toes (an Elgie Wilson simile).

LABEL LAMENT
Choosing a title isn't easy, if you want to be original. With hundreds of sports scribes throughout the country, practically every worthwhile head has probably been tackled up long ago. Several times I came up for air with what I thought was The One, only to find I hooked on to it because I had seen it somewhere else.

I liked the one "Follow Through," a downright original — for me, that is. It had the spirit, so to speak. The follow through in many sports is all-important. I was anxious to contribute my little bit to local sport and follow through with all I had. But some Joe told me it been used before. The search started all over again.

"It's In the Game" is all the title implies. Good or bad, this column will be devoted to sports. Kelowna is not the best sports-minded city I know of, but I intend to help make it that way.

This column will have a two-fold purpose: (1) To give readers the personal slant on the inner and outer doings of different sports organizations; to make comments and suggestions aimed at pleasing the majority; to condemn, if need be, any unsportsmanlike activities, with or without, that tend to spoil the game (used in its general sense) for the fans. (2) To be a sort of gripe box for readers who care to write in, criticizing or praising, asking questions or offering suggestions. Above all, this work will be a corner where fans and the players can get together.

ASSURE THREE BROTHERS SPOT ON BALL TEAM

Local entry in the Central Okanagan Baseball League (twilight loop)—a name for the team will be chosen this week — will likely be unique in the recent history of base ball in Kelowna.

Three Gerein brothers have almost assured themselves a spot on the team which will give the city one of the biggest brother combinations ever seen around here. Vic, Otto and Adam Gerein come from Vibank, Sask., near Regina, of a family of nine boys. As only one brother Ed has already earned a place on the Red Sox.

Otto and Vic are both chuckers, the former a right-hander, the latter a southpaw. Adam, the youngest of the four, is a likely choice for first-string outfielder or utility.

Otto showed up well at the Park on Sunday when he was in the box in the practice game against the Sox. He struck out the first three men to meet him. Coach Laurie White feels he has a fairly good pitching staff in the two Gereins, and announced his other probable choices for the team.

Infielders are: John Murdoch, Doug Moulton, John Brucker, Gordon Ferguson, all of last year's "B's"; Vic Cowley, Clarence Gourlie, Walter Wachlin, Stoney Fuoco, Vic Ring and Ken Dwyer.

For outfield spots, white has: Phil Weddell, Gordon McKay, Leo Luknowsky, Art Reed and Adam Gerein. McKay and Reed played for the "B's" in the South Okanagan League in 1946.

"We've got lots of talent this year, and am really pleased with the turnouts," White said. He admitted though the catching position was wide open, Brucker and Fuoco donned the mask in Sunday's practice game, which game the Sox won 12-0.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Kelowna Lawn Tennis Club

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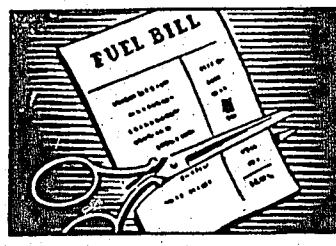
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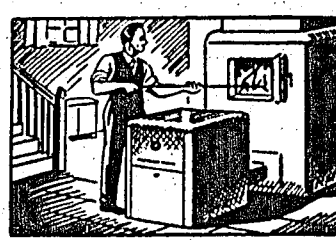
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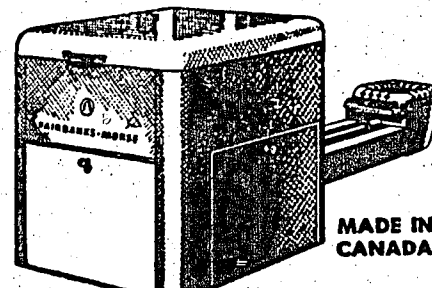
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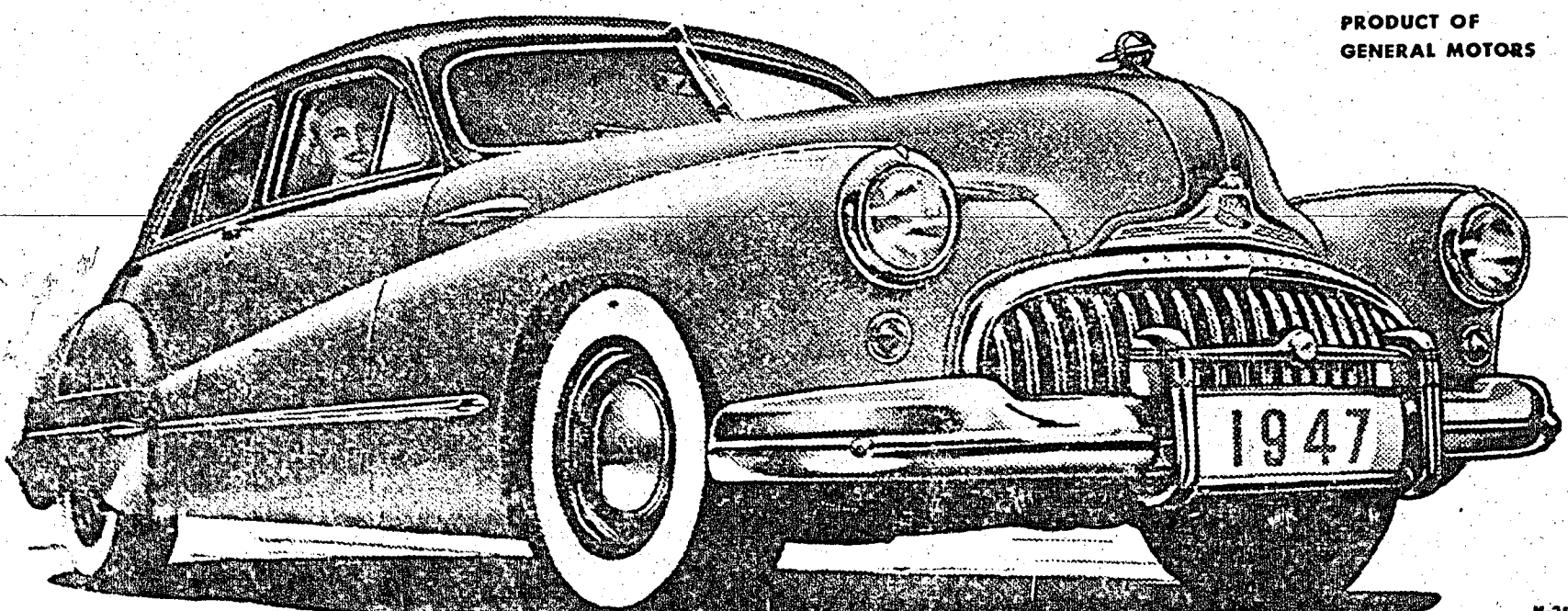
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The baseball players have been busy levelling and fixing up the infield at the Athletic Park, in readiness for the Okanagan-Similkameen, and the "twilight" leagues, which start early in May. The district will have three teams again this year, one in the senior league, playing Sundays, and two, the Redcaps and Bluecaps, playing in the district league on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. In addition the Kelowna Cubs, a Japanese-Canadian team, will use the local diamond alternate Sundays.

Managers for the various teams were chosen at a meeting on Sunday afternoon. Art Gray will again manage the senior team, playing in the Okanagan-Similkameen League, with Andy Kitch as assistant manager and coach, and John Holtzki as captain. Managers in the "Twilight" teams will also be the same last season, Paul Bach being pilot of the Redcaps, and Andy Kitch of the Bluecaps. Practices for these teams will start as soon as Daylight Saving comes into effect.

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fitzpatrick, left on Saturday to resume her duties at the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster. Miss Fitzpatrick recently completed her training as a nurse, and will graduate in May.

Bertram Chichester, secretary of the B.C.F.G.A. local, has agreed to act as Rutland representative on the Mosquito Control committee. Work has been received from the committee to the effect that operations to control the mosquito pest by plane will be conducted from the Rutland field.

MANY TRY FOR TEAM PENTITION—About 50 potential players are turning out for practices hoping to get a berth on the Pentition team entered in the Okanagan Valley (International) ball loop. Lefty Hammond is the coach.

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CANCER TALK TO BE GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

Arranged in conjunction with the current "Conquer Cancer Campaign" a public meeting will be held at the Women's Institute Hall, Glenn Ave., on Wednesday, April 30, commencing at 8 p.m., at which time Dr. R. E. McKelvie, Vancouver surgeon will address the meeting.

A film, "Time is Life," will also be shown. The talk will be a brief summary of the progress made by the B.C. branch of the Canadian Cancer Society during the past year.

LOCAL CANCER DRIVE STARTS Canvassing of the city for contributions to the "Conquer Cancer Campaign," will get underway this week. C. R. Bull, campaign chairman stated today. Mr. Bull said that plans had been completed for the canvassing of the rural areas, and he expressed hope that residents will support the drive.

The February-March health bulletin, issued by the deputy minister of health, shows that, with the exception of minor communicable diseases, there has been the highest in the number of dread diseases in the province. A total of 209 cases of cancer were reported during the month of February, while 282 were reported in March.

J. J. Prior was fined \$25 and costs or 14 days when he appeared in city police court April 19 charged with being intoxicated in a public place.

BIRTHS JENSEN—At the Kelowna General Hospital on Friday, April 19, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jensen, Kelowna, a daughter.

TOPHAM—At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, April 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topham, Peachland, a son.

LOMMER—At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Friday, April 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lommer, a daughter.

PAUL—At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Saturday, April 19, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paul, Elson, a son.

NAKA—At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Saturday, April 19, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Naka, Peachland, a son.

SOMERSET—At the Kelowna General Hospital, on Monday, April 21, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John Somerset, Winfield, a son.

LOCAL PIONEER, MRS. A. McCURDY PASSES AWAY Mrs. Annie McCurdy, 1742 Pendozi St., one of the early Kelowna pioneers, passed

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Public Meeting

Sponsored by the Kelowna Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, at the

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL - GLENN AVE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 at 8 p.m.

SPEAKERS from the British Columbia Headquarters of the Society will include

DR. R. E. McKECHNIE

prominent Vancouver surgeon, who will speak to a film "TIME IS LIFE"

Mr. REX MILLS

Executive Secretary of the Society, who will speak on the progress and plans of the society.

Q. To what organizations go the proceeds of the Conquer Cancer Campaign?

A. To the British Columbia Cancer Foundation and the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Q. What connection has the British Columbia Cancer Institute with either of these organizations?

A. The British Columbia Cancer Institute is the diagnostic and treatment unit of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation. It has no connection with the Canadian Cancer Society.

Q. Is there any duplication of effort between the British Columbia Cancer Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society?

A. No—their aims and objects do not conflict. The British Columbia Cancer Foundation is concerned primarily with diagnosis and treatment—the Canadian Cancer Society was set up by the Canadian Medical Association at the request of the Trustees of the King George V Jubilee Cancer Fund to advise them on the proper administration of the monies. It is concerned primarily with lay education and does not go into the field of treatment.

Q. Where is the British Columbia Cancer Institute located?

A. The British Columbia Cancer Institute is located at the corner of 11th Avenue and Heather Street, Vancouver, adjacent to the Vancouver General Hospital.

Q. What facilities has the Institute for the diagnosis and treatment of Cancer?

A. The Institute or clinic is in charge of a qualified Radiologist and is equipped to administer radium and X-Ray treatments. Surgical treatment is carried out by surgeons on the Honorary Attendance Medical Staff.

Q. When was the Institute opened for the admission of patients?

A. In November, 1938.

Q. What progress has it made since that time?

A. At the date of opening, the staff consisted of an Honorary Attending Staff of Doctors numbering 17 and a clinic staff of 4. It owned one gram of radium. In 1939, 292 new patients were admitted. In 1943, 415 new patients were admitted. In 1945, a 400-KV X-ray therapy machine was installed and during that year 466 new patients were admitted. In 1946, 748 new patients were admitted. During 1946, 264 patients received 7,759 X-ray treatments and 244 patients received 730 radium treatments. At the present time the Honorary Attending Staff consists of 40 doctors with a clinic staff of 15.

Q. What amount of money was realized from the campaign held in April, 1946?

A. When all pledges are fulfilled, approximately \$287,000.

Q. How was this money apportioned between the British Columbia Cancer Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society?

A. The British Columbia Cancer Foundation received approximately \$245,500 and the Canadian Cancer Society approximately \$41,500.

Q. Were not the subscribers told that the money was required for the erection of a fully equipped clinic?

A. Yes, for building and expansion purposes.

Q. Has any building been started?

A. No. A fully equipped cancer clinic will cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

Q. What then was done with the money—has any been used?

A. A part has been used. Three different types of X-ray machines have been ordered at a cost of \$30,000 (price installed \$40,000) and are in Vancouver awaiting installation. \$175,000 is in an "Expansion Account" in the bank. The balance will be used to expand the present premises pending the collection of sufficient funds to erect and complete a permanent clinic—all funds collected are regarded as Capital funds and are not used for operating expenses.

Q. Why does the Canadian Cancer Society require funds?

A. As previously stated the aim of the Canadian Cancer Society is lay education. If it is successful in its objects people will recognize the early symptoms of cancer and consult physicians, before it is too late, with the result that prolonged institutional treatment with consequent expense will be avoided.

Q. Can cancer be cured if treated early?

A. Yes—in a large majority of cases.

Q. To what extent may victims of cancer hope to be cured?

A. The following table shows the percentage:

TYPE	PER CENT CURED WHEN TREATED	
	EARLY	LATE
Breast	75	20
Cervix of womb	80	10
Mouth	80	20
Lip	85	10
Skin	95	30
Rectum	50	0
Bladder	50	0

Q. What is the amount of funds asked for in this campaign?

A. \$300,000.

Q. As it is apparent that this amount will not be sufficient to complete a fully equipped clinic, why is the amount asked for not larger?

A. With the many calls on the public by various organizations to which are added, at this time, collections for War Memorials, etc., the Board of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation feel that they must be content with campaigns spread over several years rather than to ask for a very large amount in one year.

Q. Does this mean that treatment of cancer victims will be curtailed or delayed?

A. Of course, but not to the extent which such delay would seem to indicate. It is likely that some enlargement of the present facilities will be sufficient to care for most cases until such time as people can be educated to take immediate action when the first symptoms become apparent.

The delay in building would not interfere with the ability of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation to establish diagnostic clinics at various other points in British Columbia, nor in the establishment of a Biopsy service free to any doctor in British Columbia who wishes to send a specimen of tumor tissue to a pathological department which it is hoped will be started as soon as this can be arranged.

Q. Is cancer confined to elderly people?

A. No. It is not sufficiently realized that no age is free from cancer. More children from 5 to 19 years

of age die each year from cancer than die from the following combined:

Scarlet Fever, Infantile Paralysis, Typhoid, Peritonitis, Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

Q. How does cancer compare with other diseases as a cause of death?

A. It occupies second place as seen from the following figures taken from the table of deaths in Canada:

Heart Disease	25,046
Cancer	14,215
Pneumonia	5,925
Tuberculosis	5,712

Q. Do more women than men die of cancer?

A. No. Figures provided by the Dominion Bureau of Vital Statistics are as follows:

Reported Deaths From Cancer in Canada—


	Male	Female	Total
1941	6,771	6,646	13,417
1942	6,868	6,786	13,654
1943	7,149	6,986	14,135
1944	7,159	7,056	14,215

Q. In view of the high death rate from cancer why does the Government not finance cancer clinics in the same way as it finances sanitariums for tuberculosis?

A. Cancer is not a communicable disease as is tuberculosis and the Government has not set up any machinery to handle non-communicable diseases.

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CANCER

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CZECH LINGUIST PRAISES CANUCK DOCTOR'S SKILL

Diplomat's Wife Associated
With Eleanor Roosevelt in
Women's Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—While the wife of the latest arrival to Diplomat Row has nothing but praise for the skill of Canadian physicians, at the same time she would have preferred meeting them on a less professional basis.

Two days after Frantisek Nemec, Czechoslovak minister to Canada, arrived here with his wife and 16-year-old daughter, Eva Sichrova, the latter was rushed to hospital with appendicitis.

"But in eight days she was back home again," said Mrs. Nemec, in a recent interview. "On the continent it would have meant at least two weeks in hospital for her."

Blonde Elizabeth Nemec doesn't look old enough to have a 16-year-old daughter. Nor does that ready smile of hers betray any of the bitter hardship of those early war days before she and her young daughter fled from Czechoslovakia in 1939 to escape the Germans. And it was about this time her first husband died in Dachau concentration camp.

In England young Eva was sent to a boarding-school just outside London.

"It was there she picked up her English accent," laughed her mother. "She is always mistaken for an English girl."

Returned to Prague
As soon as the continent opened up again Mrs. Nemec headed back to Prague, the city she had known from childhood. A brilliant linguist, she soon was working for U.N.I.T.A., and travelling throughout war-torn Europe.

A year ago she was in New York representing Czechoslovakia at the international conference of women arranged by Eleanor Roosevelt. She also attended U.N.I.T.A. meetings last year in Geneva, Trieste and Venice.

And, as for Canada, Mrs. Nemec is sure she is going to like it. Already she has found the people friendly.

However, there has been one disappointment. She and her daughter, both expert skiers, won't be able to venture out on the Laurentian hills this year—at least Eva won't be able to go, because of her recent operation.

"But wait until next year," concluded Mrs. Nemec. "I know it will be every bit as exciting as skiing in the Alps."

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"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"

by BERTRAM CHICHESTER

My story concerns three rascals, or gangsters, of the bird world. They are, worse luck, a common, everyday sight in many of our communities; perhaps you have already guessed their names. I'm sure you know them — magpie, crow and raven.

The first, or smallest of the trio, the mischievous magpie, is rather a gaudy, greedy fellow, dressed in a smart livery of black and white, and sporting a long, wavy, greenish-black tail. But for all his chic apparel, he is, inwardly, very much a wolf, in fine clothing!

At first, he appears quite gentlemanly, an unassuming, though inquisitive visitor, you might admire, or even befriend.

His voice, too, is attractive and amusing, quite unalarming — unless, you know his evil ways!

First Meeting
Magpies first came to my notice in the spring of 1912. Well do I recall our first meeting. I was then a mere stripling of a lad, out riding for stock on the range in Saskatchewan, along the Battle River—the "Don Valley" of my early years.

And being fairly well up on the birds and wildlife of our locality, I imagine my surprise at seeing two such strangers. So I immediately gave chase, and for a mile or more followed those elusive, mysterious birds who always managed to keep just beyond effective rifle range, as we proceeded in and out of poplar bluffs and ravines far down to the river, where ice conditions forced me to halt my futile quest.

And that, mark you, was 35 years ago, yet to this day I've remembered the aged trapper's warning.

Preserve Wild Life
We here have these three species of vermin, and they have proven themselves bad actors. So, join in with your Rod and Gun Club's war on predators. Shoot them, trap them and gather their eggs. Help save many beautiful and beneficial song birds, crows and ravens, and other valuable forms of wildlife — before it's too late!

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Mayor, Andy Sperle; Deputy Mayor, Mickey Matheson; City Clerk, Vicky Sperle; City Treasurer, Betty Ryder; Engineer, Murray Haworth.

Committees (temporary) — cartoon, Donna Wilby, Jack Botham; publicity, Joyce Casorso, Trev Jones, decorations and checkroom, Maurine Fowler; membership and music, Lyle Horner; sports, Flo McGregor and Pat Carew; police chief, Don Catepole; constables, R. Schaefer, T. McCarthy, J. Gunnarson, S. McKim and H. dePlyffer.

Ladies' Night
Friday, May 2, will be Ladies' Night at Teen Town when the treats will be on the fairer sex. They will be in charge of the whole evening by dating the boys and planning the program. The six girls on the council are busy with arrangements and from all the scenery, the boys will be in for a few surprises.

Mayor's Conference
The second annual B.C. Teen Town Mayors' Conference was held in Vancouver last Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11. Mickey Matheson was the official Kelowna delegate as the Mayor was unable to attend.

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Mayor, Andy Sperle; Deputy Mayor, Mickey Matheson; City Clerk, Vicky Sperle; City Treasurer, Betty Ryder; Engineer, Murray Haworth.

Committees (temporary) — cartoon, Donna Wilby, Jack Botham; publicity, Joyce Casorso, Trev Jones, decorations and checkroom, Maurine Fowler; membership and music, Lyle Horner; sports, Flo McGregor and Pat Carew; police chief, Don Catepole; constables, R. Schaefer, T. McCarthy, J. Gunnarson, S. McKim and H. dePlyffer.

Ladies' Night
Friday, May 2, will be Ladies' Night at Teen Town when the treats will be on the fairer sex. They will be in charge of the whole evening by dating the boys and planning the program. The six girls on the council are busy with arrangements and from all the scenery, the boys will be in for a few surprises.

Mayor's Conference
The second annual B.C. Teen Town Mayors' Conference was held in Vancouver last Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11. Mickey Matheson was the official Kelowna delegate as the Mayor was unable to attend.

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MUST COVER UP SAWDUST PILE

The S. M. Simpson Company has been requested to cover the sawdust and wood refuse pile in the north end of the city on Water St. in order to eliminate the fire hazard and said the recent blaze threatened the entire industrial area.

Under the most favorable pre-war conditions, the Scilly Isles, 25 miles off England's southwest coast, shipped 85,000,000 individual flowers blossoms a year.

C.P.R. OFFERS CITY \$3,500 FOR PROPERTY

The Canadian Pacific Railway has offered the city \$3,500 for property which is at present leased by the railway company on Water St. in the vicinity of the freight office. This was revealed at the Council meeting last Monday night, but the offer was rejected.

Two years ago, Council offered to sell the property for \$11,500, but the offer was refused. Now it is willing to dispose of the land for \$10,000 cash.

Recently an official of the railway company appeared before the Council and intimated new freight sheds, would be constructed east of the present C.N.R. station.

MANY ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR VERNON FAIR

Okanagan Industrial Exposition Will Be Held Latter Part of Next Month

KEEN INTEREST

Varied Program Being Lined Up As Entries Received From All Western Points

VERNON—With Vernon's Okanagan Industrial Exposition a little more than four weeks away, plans are rapidly shaping up, with new features added almost daily. Entries for exhibits are being received from all over the West, for every conceivable kind of industrial exhibit.

For entertainment, of especial interest to lady visitors, is the fashion show by Radelot of Vancouver. This prominent Coast style expert will bring his own gowns, suits and sportswear, but local mennequins will be used.

Howard Thornton, entertainment chairman, will in Vancouver last week, and made arrangements for a dog show, to be directed by a well known Coast dog breeder, Billy Oates. This is a keen interest among all dog lovers, as the show, while open to "blue bloods," is available for just—dogs.

It is now certain that Vernon airport will be the site of a "breakfast flight" with planes from the United States, as well as Vancouver, Chilliwack, Kamloops and Kelowna coming in the opening day, May 28th.

Entrance Archway

A passenger on one of the aircraft will be Hon. Leslie Eyles, minister of trade and industry. He is reported to have shown great enthusiasm towards Vernon's Exposition, and has already given valuable assistance in many ways to the various committees.

The young men's section, Vernon Board of Trade, has undertaken to erect an entrance archway to the exposition grounds, on the last of seventh street, looking south. This will be of elaborate design, and will lend an air of solidity and festivity to the military area, where the affair will be held.

Guest speaker at the annual meeting of Vernon Board of Trade last Wednesday was V. Ben Williams, general manager of the Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver.

Mr. Williams has expected to give pointers to the various committees, but found that arrangements are so well taken care of, that little advice is required. He said Mr. Williams: "The function of a fair is a timekeeper of progress."

Through the stimulus of competition provided, better living conditions are obtained for the population. That the fair or exposition was the best avenue of selling, was a further statement by Mr. Williams. They should be entertaining and educational, with a carnival spirit as well, he declared.

People attend in a holiday mood, and are receptive to sales suggestions. That Vernon had grasped the idea, was evident by the entertainment being planned said Mr. Williams.

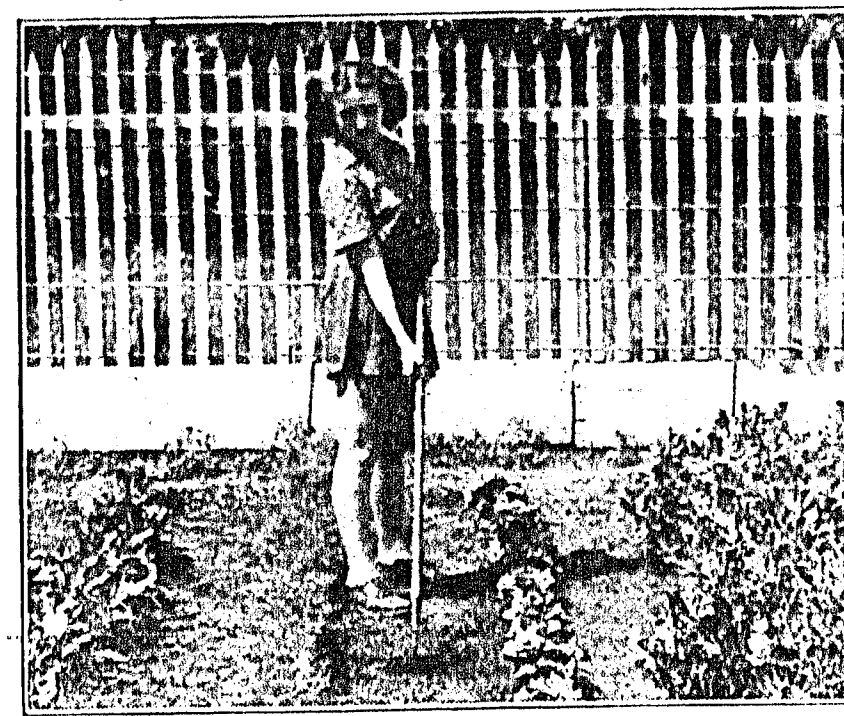
Thousands of people do not know what the Okanagan has to offer," he concluded.

W.H.L. LAND ALMOST SOLD

Were it not for the watchful eyes of one alderman, the city might easily have disposed of some property that had been laid aside for building 35 additional wartime homes in the city.

P. J. Sperling offered the city \$500 for two lots and after aldermen had favored the application, one of the City Fathers suddenly discovered that the property had been reserved for the wartime houses.

Care of Planned Garden Easy as Sweeping Floor



Begin early, stand up and take it easy in cultivating garden.

Cultivating the vegetable garden should start as soon as the young plants begin to grow. At this stage, if the soil between plants is stirred, it will be found to be full of tiny white sprouts, which are weeds, beginning to develop.

One easy stroke of a sharp hoe or cultivating tool will destroy scores of them before they have begun to compete with the vegetable plants for available plant food and water.

As long as weeds are killed in the early stages, they will be a vital factor in the growth of plants. Experiments by Ohio State University proved that in properly porous soil there is a complete change of air to a depth of eight inches every hour. When the soil becomes compacted and crusted on the surface, this exchange was seriously hampered.

Crust formation can be checked by various methods, including the application of a mulch, or by growing a living mulch of fescue grasses, or a creeping plant such as portulaca. But lacking a mulch, frequent shallow cultivation is necessary, especially after every rain.

Deep cultivation will dry out the soil, and may disturb the surface roots of your vegetable plants, which may do more harm than the cultivation does good.

Besides destroying weeds in the space between rows, those which grow in the row itself must be pulled when tiny. This requires hand work, and is always tedious, but if attended to promptly it takes little time, and once the vegetables have become well established, hand weeding will be unnecessary.

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When instructions on the packet say to sow garden seed in hills, beginners would naturally suppose that this means in mounds, elevated above the surrounding surface. But in most sections of our country, it means a point, as distinguished from a line, and is more likely to be hollow than a mound. Only where the ground is so low that it does not drain well, or rainfall may be so heavy it runs off slowly, should garden hills be elevated.

Among seeds sown in hills are cucumbers, melons, pumpkins and squash, which all produce vines that spread over the ground; also bush pumpkins and squash, which make fairly large bushes and require ample space to develop. Sweet corn is sometimes sown in hills, three plants to a hill, though the practice of growing this crop in drills is spreading.

Hills are lined up in a straight row, and spaced at equal distances apart in the row. The usual practice is to dig a shallow hole with a trowel, mix plant food with the soil in the bottom, fill soil on top of this, and then place the seeds, using a few more than plants are to be grown. This is to make sure that enough come up; if more grow than are wanted, the surplus ones are thinned out.

In well drained gardens, it may be advisable to leave a slight depression above the seeds, since most of the varieties sown in hills are tender, and are sown late when warm weather dries the soil and rains have become less frequent.

To facilitate cultivation, each hill should be marked by a stake until the seeds begin to grow. When the hills are accurately lined cultivation between rows may be carried out with the same ease as between drills; and a hand-hoe can be used to keep down weeds in the row.

Vegetables to be stored in home freezing units or lockers should be frozen, just as they should be cooked, as soon as possible after harvesting. This is the recommendation made by state experiment stations which have tested loss of flavor, tenderness and vitamin content in vegetables after the harvest.

"Prompt handling of garden products from harvesting to freezing is of the utmost importance," says extension bulletin 244 from the University of Minnesota. "For example, holding freshly picked peas in a warm room for 3 to 4 hours will materially toughen the skins. Losses of Vitamin C are greatest during this period."

One to two thirds of their original Vitamin C value, the bulletin says, may be lost by vegetables in 24 hours at room temperature. If necessary to hold overnight, they should be placed in a refrigerator or covered with crushed ice. Never try to hold them after shelling, slicing or searing.

The findings concerning the loss of nutrition are of importance to housewives who harvest or purchase vegetables for the table. Peas are an outstanding example of the loss of flavor due to delay in cooking or processing. Tests by the state experiment station at Geneva, N. Y., showed also that Vitamin C content dropped as peas grow older. In lots harvested at different stages of maturity over a 10 day period, the oldest lots contained 36 per cent less Vitamin C than the youngest. They also lost tenderness, as indicated by a tenderometer reading of 80 for the youngest, and 140 for the oldest. Tenderometer is a new device to measure toughness.

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NEW GARAGE TO BE BUILT IN KELOWNA

As reported in the Courier two weeks ago, a garage and service station will be constructed at the corner of Penfold and Leon Avenue, where the Kelowna Club now stands.

At the City Council meeting on Monday night, the solicitors for the Coll-Frontenac Oil Company ques-

ried the Council regarding a licence to operate the business, and city clerk George Dunn was instructed to inform the lawyers that the building site is in the retail zone, and that a service station is permissible providing the gasoline pumps are not on the street.

The Kelowna Club plans to build east of the present building, and has until the spring of 1948 to vacate the premises. On the other side of the new building, at the corner of Leon and Ellis, McGavin's Bakery will construct a plant which will make bakery products for the whole interior.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Gloria E. Angie has returned from a short holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. S. E. Burritt arrived at the Royal Anne on Sunday, having come from Vancouver to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. DeMara entertained the Cameron Days and the DeMara Juniors. Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Pearl Cramer at a theatre supper party on Friday night to celebrate six April birthdays in their group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shipton, with Paddy and Lynn, have returned from spending a holiday in Penticton, as guests of Mrs. Shipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Audley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Vancouver, left the Willow Inn on Sunday after a short holiday. Mr. Wood used to live in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lander entertained members of their bridge club on Saturday night.

Mrs. E. R. F. Dodd entertained at her home in Bankhead on Thursday when she invited friends to W. Chaney, Mrs. R. A. Pritchard, of Westbank, poured and Mrs. F. W. Pridham and Mrs. Jack Treadgold were the servers. Mrs. Chaney, who spent the winter in Victoria, is on her way to Prince Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall and Mrs. William Butcher, of Vancouver, arrived at the Willow Inn at the week-end, where they plan to spend a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hadfield spent the week-end in Penticton at the Inco Hotel, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, of Seattle.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy was a luncheon hostess on Wednesday at the Golf Club, honoring Mrs. J. R. Beattie, of Toronto, who came to attend the wedding of her sister, Daphne, to Campbell Sweeney, last week. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. Beattie is staying with her mother, Mrs. F. V. Royce.

In celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Mary and Frank Snowsall, Mrs. Myrtle Powell, Mrs. Albert Raymer, Mrs. Thelma Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Guerin, entertained the couple at dinner at the Royal Anne on Thursday night.

Mrs. H. E. Patterson, of Nelson, spent Friday with her brother James Patterson on Richter Street. Mrs. Patterson was en route to Kamloops to spend the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dalziel.

Gerald S. Lennie, of Vancouver, who is touring the Valley on business, is spending a week at Eldorado Arms.

H. R. Fullerton, of Vancouver, has been spending several days at the Royal Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DuMoulin, of Vancouver, have been holidaying at Okanagan Mission.

I. T. Barnett, district superintendent, V.L.A. from Vancouver, spent Wednesday at the Royal Anne.

E. Wood, travelling counsellor for D.V.A., spent Thursday at the Royal Anne.

George O. Stratton, of Vancouver, spent the week-end at the Willow Inn.

Women's Meetings

Women's meetings, for which no admission charge is made, may be advertised free of cost under this heading. Copy must be given The Courier before 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Members of the Listening Group and their friends will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Inrie, on North Street, for their bi-monthly program on Monday night.

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Workshop Experiment Carried Out As Parley Held Here By Film Council Delegates Of B.C.

By CONNIE SWARTZ

The pioneer spirit of the West came to the fore in Creston, Kelowna and Langley, B.C., when delegates from the B.C. Film Council met here to carry out the workshop experiment of Regional Film Councils. On Monday and Tuesday, of last week, Arnold Perry, of the Vancouver NFB, and Norman Barton, of U.B.C., conducted the Creston Workshop. Simultaneously Charles Marshall, of Vancouver's NFB, and Robert Burroughs, of U.B.C., carried on for Kelowna and Langley. Chutwin and Norman Chamberlain, of Ottawa, and Dr. Gordon Shrum, of U.B.C., did the job at Langley. The B.C. film council has established a new pattern for film distribution in Canada, and their activities are being closely watched by all the provinces.

As there are in B.C. 27 film libraries and 36 volunteer projection services along with 14 libraries in the process of organization, it was an excellent idea for people in authority to distribute themselves to the various points of the three selected towns, to discuss with film members, gathered from hundreds of miles around, the pitfalls that beset the worst of film distribution.

Rufus Williams, president of the Kelowna District Art Group, with his usual helping hand toward the arts, put Cadder House at the disposal of the Kelowna Film Council Regional Workshop, where for two days, film councillors, seeking the light, and panting to air their grievances, were soothed or stimulated by the fact, and general know-how of Charles Marshall and Bob Burroughs, helped out by field representatives Carl Sorsdahl, of Kamloops, and Kelowna's Walter Goodland. When the delegates had taken all they could, on such matters as log book, filmstrip projector, how to correct common mishaps, splicing, advantages of membership in the co-op, exchange of prints, film of the month, sponsored prints, film forum, etc., Mrs. Williams, with her usual gracious hospitality, and Mrs. Elmer Melsted, president of Kelowna's Film Council, saved the day by serving tea.

Published by the provincial board of health, a catalogue on health films, can be obtained from district health nurse or health unit. Field workers can tie in their activities with the local film council.

With the exception of health films, all other provincial or federal department films can be got through U.B.C.

A total of 2,000 films are catalogued, all of which are available in Canada through extension department of U.B.C. There are specific films on health and biological studies, T.B., cancer, etc. The extension department supports physical fitness programs. Ernest Lee, head of Pro-Rec for B.C., is particularly keen on their use. Blocks of new films have been made at Ottawa on health, sport and physical fitness. A national library on physical fitness films has been set up in Ottawa and they are sent across Canada to every organization that can use them.

Films on adult education, are the primary job of the extension department. They try to help educate adults who never had the chance of going to U.B.C. There are 800 different film titles on adult education in the extension department. "The Twig is Bent" is an excellent film on juvenile delinquency.

The forestry department has a large library of silent films available. The Victoria department of trade and industry, including the travel bureau, which put out "Okanagan Valley," have excellent commercial films which they will send out for a small fee. There are also commercial films sponsored by the NFB, such as "Coast to Coast," "Ten Thousand Feet Deep," and a film on the science of milk production, made in the U.S., that are excellent and instructive. No country in the world has the distribution facilities that Canada has, through the National Film Board.

Hard Work

Churches alone, in the States and Canada, will buy between 25,000 and 30,000 sound projectors in 1947. The figure for schools and commercial organizations, using them for advertising and publicity, one cannot estimate. When sound is added to projectors in country districts this year, next year there will probably be 20.

Mr. Marshall commended the hard work done by film council members, acknowledging that if they were paid for what they did, to promote education they would have a substantial nest-egg at the end of a season.

On Monday night, through the courtesy of Elmer Melsted, the Zenith Hall was thrown open to a public meeting for a showing of colored films. "The Hands are Sure" deals with handicrafts in Quebec; "Four Seasons" photographs the beautiful Gatineau country; and "Holiday at School" shows the Bant School of Fine Arts in action. Mrs. G. D. Herbert spoke briefly on the work done by her daughter Mona, who had studied weaving there.

Mr. Marshall explained that the National Film Board was set up in 1939 to interpret Canada to Canadians. "England, France, Mexico, Australia, and the United States, all want our films," said Mr. Marshall. "Their production in eight languages, in addition to English, testifies to their demand. In South America, we cannot meet the demand, and that applies to other countries."

On Tuesday night the Workshop went on with another showing of the colored films, by Walter Goodland, at Cadder House.

Charles W. Marshall, acting regional supervisor for B.C. has been with NFB for the past four years. Born in Montreal, he has lived all over Canada, and for many years in Victoria and Vancouver. He has

always been interested in community work and organization. On May 26 he will attend the Canada Newfoundland Education Association conference in Toronto as NFB delegate from B.C.

Robert Burroughs, is assistant director of the extension department of U.B.C. which he joined last fall. Outside Delegates

Delegates from Kamloops were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller and Carl E. Sorsdahl, from Princeton, Mrs. Mary Bryden and Rev. P. J. Brownlee; from Enderby, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie; from Vernon, Mrs. E. B. Cousins and Jack Woods; from Penticton, Mrs. Colin C. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Almack and Rev. Otto F. Glenn; and from Sumnerland, C. E. Bentley and B. H. Robson.

Those representing Kelowna were Mrs. Elmer Melsted, Mrs. Muriel Foulkes, Mrs. C. M. Royle, Walter Goodland, Cuthbert Hardy, Mrs. Ira Swartz and Jim Treadgold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hughes returned on Friday night from the Coast, via the U.S., bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. George Howell and Mrs. A. M. Hardie. The party including Kenneth Howell, had driven down by the Fraser Canyon route. Ken returned from Vancouver to Melfort, Sask.

TIMELY RECIPES

WHAT IS IN YOUR FREEZING LOCKER?

In every walk of life, great changes are taking place. New and better methods are being developed to save time and energy and to give more satisfactory results. In the culinary field, these changes are no less noticeable. Probably the most outstanding development has been the freezing of fruits and vegetables for winter use.

This method of preserving food is gaining each year in popularity, as evidenced by the large number of locker plants in both rural and urban districts across Canada. The homemaker who avails herself of these freezing facilities has the advantage of being able to serve highly palatable foods out of season.

Many, many, however, are unaware of the quality of the frozen food. This is particularly true with vegetables. So, if you plan to freeze some of the vegetables which you grow in your garden next summer, it is a good idea to check with your Provincial Department of Agriculture for the best varieties to plant.

If you are already using a locker, now is a good time to check over its contents. It is wise to use up all of last year's pack before storing a new crop. If frozen foods are held for more than a year, they may develop off-flavors which are anything but pleasing to the taste.

The home economist of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, points out that the cooking of frozen vegetables is something to watch, since they require a very much shorter time than fresh vegetables, and may seem quite overcooked if allowed an extra minute or two.

Asparagus with Sautéed Eggs

- 1 pint package frozen asparagus cuttings
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 slice toast

Thaw asparagus and cook until tender about 4-5 minutes. Drain well. Melt fat in top of double boiler and add well-beaten eggs. Set over boiling water and stir gently until eggs are cooked, but not dry. Serve on hot, buttered toast. Six servings.

Fruit Turnovers

- 1 cup all-purpose flour OR 1 cup and 2 tablespoons pastry flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in fat. Reserve half of egg white for brushing tops. Beat remainder of egg and add to milk. Add to dry ingredients. Turn out on a floured board and knead for 30 seconds. Roll out 1/4 inch thick and cut with a 4 1/2 inch cookie cutter.

Fruit Filling

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 pt. pkg. frozen blueberries, cherries or plums

Mix sugar, flour and cinnamon and add to fruit. Place some of the fruit filling in centre of each round. Moisten edges, fold dough over and seal. Brush with egg white. Place on greased baking sheet and bake in hot oven, 425 degree F. for 25 minutes. Serve plain or with pudding sauce. If fresh or canned peaches are used in this recipe reduce baking time to 15 minutes. Six servings.

Fruit Blanc Manger

- 6 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cold milk
- 2 cups hot milk
- Few drops green food coloring

1 pint package frozen peaches. Combine cornstarch, sugar and salt and blend with cold milk. Add slowly to hot milk in top of double boiler and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Cook for 3 minutes. Remove from heat, add flavoring and food coloring. Chill well. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. In the bottom of each serving dish arrange partially thawed peaches and top with blanc manger. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and serve with top milk or cream. Six servings.

ART GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Slides illustrating "Modern Trends - Art and the Machine Age" were shown by Archie Stubbs at the weekly meeting of the Kelowna District Art Group, Cadder House, Wednesday night. Mr. Stubbs was thanked for the use of his machine during the past ten illustrated lectures.

The rest of the evening was taken up with doing still life of tulips, by Miss Fildes-Topham Brown, of Vernon, to Mrs. Rufus Williams, in appreciation of her hospitality, during the week that Miss Brown conducted art classes at Cadder House.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Phyllis Trenwith has returned from Vancouver where she represented the Valley at the B.C. Provincial Council of Registered Music Teachers' Association. Full discussion took place of the Music Teachers' Registration Bill which passed through the legislature last month. This registration of music teachers is a protection to the public, to ensure the keeping up of musical standards.

The firm of George A. Meikle Ltd. entertained 16 staff members at its annual dinner at the Royal Anne on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Shier, of Bernard Avenue, had as her guests last night, Miss Margaret Shier, of the graduating class of the Royal Columbia Hospital at New Westminster, and J. R. Shier, of Kamloops.

Miss E. Kenney spent the Easter holidays visiting her sister Mrs. R. G. Veale at Port Couillard and her brother A. Kenney in Vancouver.

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SEPTIC TANKS
City Council Monday night approved the temporary construction of septic tanks on property owned by Margaret Fitzgibbon, and a lot owned by W. Welsh.

CLUB 14 HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CABARET DANCE

Highlighting the spring social season in the way of entertainment, was the first annual Club 14 Cabaret dance held at the Scout Hall last Friday night, which was sponsored by the Kelowna Kinsmen Club.

More than 200 people attended the affair. The hall was tastefully decorated and the tables were carefully arranged around the dance floor. Music was supplied by Romayne's orchestra and it was considered one of the best dances held in the city for a long time.

This is the second cabaret dance sponsored by the service club. The first was the Valentine dance held last February, and so successful was this affair that the Kinsmen Club, by special request, sponsored the first spring cabaret dance.

Judging from the popularity of these affairs, the Kinsmen plan more of these dances in the future. Taking part in the entertainment program during the intermission were Crete Shireff, Peter Stoltz, Norm Gerow, while Mrs. T. Hill was the accompanist.

CHORAL GROUP WILL PRESENT "ELIJAH"

The Kelowna Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Cameron, has arranged to present Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in St. Michael and All Angels' Church on Tuesday, April 22, and also on April 30 in the First United Church, both presentations will commence at 8 p.m. The soloists will be Mrs. Phyllis Trenwith, Mrs. Ethel Glenn, Mrs. Violet Davidson, Miss Truda Hayes, R. P. Walrod, F. M. Martin and J. F. Holson.

Mrs. Emily Pritchard and F. T. Marriage will be the accompanists. A silver collection will be taken on both occasions.

Mrs. A. Scott Graham, of Toronto, is spending the next few weeks at Cadder House on Pendozi Street.

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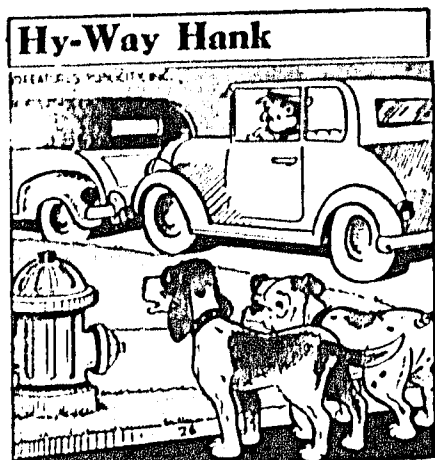
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Can. Car & Foundry "A"	57 1/2
Canadian Celanese	13 1/2
C. P. R.	2 1/2
Can. West Lumber	2 1/2
Cons. Mining & Smelting	84
Dominion Textile	20
Eddy Paper "A"	18
Famous Players	10
Ford of Canada "A"	21 1/2
Imperial Oil	13
International Nickel	35
International Paper	40 1/2
International Petroleum	14 1/2
Kerr Addison	13 1/2
Montreal Locomotive	18 1/2
National Steel Car	23 1/2
Noranda	45
Pate Consolidated	510
Powell River	34 1/2
Sicks' Breweries	13
Steel Company of Canada	23 1/2
Hiram Walker	23 1/2
Vancouver Market	Last Sale
Bayonne	12
Brulorne	11 50
Cariboo Gold Quartz	5 1/2
Congress	5 1/2
Dentonla	7 1/2
Grull Wilkine	140
Hedley Mascot	320
Home Oil	355
Pioneer	414
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SKIERS PLAN TO IMPROVE JUNIOR HILL

Semi-Annual Meeting Held—Plan Work Party and Picnic at Ski Bowl April 27th

The semi-annual meeting of the Ski Club was held at the Women's Institute Hall on Thursday night, April 17, with Max Pfeiffer in the chair.

Matters discussed included an all-day work party and picnic at the Ski Bowl on Sunday, April 27. It was decided that the work program should be concentrated on improving the hill for the juniors, for next season.

Vernie Ahrens was elected to represent the club on K.A.R.T. Tickets were handed out to be sold for the Spring Frolic on April 25 at the Zenith Hall. President Pfeiffer expressed the sincere gratitude of the club to the S. S. Simpson Company for the work done with the bulldozer in widening the road and clearing a large parking space and the fact that the work program should be concentrated on improving the hill for the juniors, for next season.

Doug Herbert showed splendid color films of unusually high artistic calibre. They were "Kelowna Ski Tournament at Kelowna Ski Bowl, February, 1946," "Kelowna Ski Bowl, Wonderland of the Okanagan, presented by Kelowna Ski Club 1947," and "Okanagan Zone and Junior Championships, Kelowna Ski Club Championships, 1947." Doug was cameraman and film editor, and Peter Jones-Evans was assistant cameraman. Doug's six months at the Paramount Studios, Long Beach, New York, and the United States Army Signal Corps, training as a combat photographer and newsreel cameraman, show wonderful results here.

"Ours and Paddles," a film on boating and canoeing, belonging to the Film Council, was also shown.

OPENING BALL GAME PLAYED AT RUTLAND

RUTLAND — The first baseball game of the year was played on the Rutland diamond Sunday afternoon between the Rutland senior nine and the Kelowna Cubs, the Japanese and the Okanagan-Similkameen League. The latter team led most of the way, but a barrage of his, plus some errors lost them the game in the sixth inning of the seven-inning contest.

The chucking was good for so early in the season and for a chilly afternoon. The Koga brothers took turns on the mound, Koga in particular, showed to good advantage. The Rutland team used the veteran Paul Bach for the first three frames, and he proved he was still effective in the pinch.

Johnny Lingor, southpaw, took the next three and showed plenty of speed and some good hooks. Joey Holtzki took the final inning, a brace for the Kelowna Cubs, who were a hurler, but needs more experience.

Other new faces on the Rutland line-up were Truett, formerly of New Westminster, and Eddie Cousins, one-time Beaver and Peachland player. Both will hold down infield spots in the 1947 team. Next Sunday afternoon the Rutland team will play an exhibition game against the Kelowna Red Sox in the City Park.

POST OFFICE BOWLERS TAKE FOUR GAME LEAD

Post Office five is beginning to make the race for the leadership in the Ladies' Commercial Fivepin League a no-contest. Wednesday night the Post Office took a brace from the Boop-Boop-A-Doops, and extended their lead to four full games over the pack. Royalties and Mitchell's are tied for second.

Ronnie Welsh went all out for the Orchard City girls but in spite of her 640 high triple, the laundress still failed to make a dent in Scantland's. Royalties' Jean Carey nabbed the single with her 270.

Royalties, posted the team triple high of 2313. Boops ran up the team single effort of 886, the only game they salvaged from the rambling Posties.

C. HURT AGAIN HEADS VERNON CRICKET CLUB

VERNON — Continuing 56 years of cricket history in Vernon, C. J. Hurt was elected president of the Vernon and District Cricket Association at the annual meeting on April 11. H. G. Bartholomew is the new vice-president and Walter Bennett, Jr., the secretary-treasurer.

The meeting decided that Vernon will field two teams as last year, the Farmers and the Legion. There is a possibility of five teams operating in the Valley league this year, it was learned. Besides the two Vernon squads, it is hoped that Naramata, Kelowna and Penticton will enter.

LEAFS WIN STANLEY CUP

Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday won the Stanley Cup, emblematic of world's supremacy in hockey, by defeating Montreal Canadiens 2-1 at Toronto, to take the series four games to two.

Ted Kennedy provided the punch that did the trick for the Leafs, scoring the winning goal with less than five minutes to go in the third period, and drawing an assist on Vic Lynn's first goal for Toronto in the second frame. Buddy O'Connor notched the Leafs' only goal by beating Turk Broda before the game was 30 seconds old.

The win, which marked the first time in 12 years two Canadian teams were in the finals and the first time these two teams have been the opposition, gave Toronto the cup for the fourth time since it was donated by Lord Stanley in 1893. Leafs won it before in 1932, 1942 and 1944.

Canadians, who gained the trophy last year, have held it six times.

CHAS. PETTMAN IS CHAIRMAN OF K.A.R.T.

Succeeds Harold Johnston as Head of Kelowna Athletic Round Table

Chas. Pettman was named chairman of the Kelowna Athletic Round Table when the newly-elected executive held its first meeting last week.

Nigel Taylor got the nod for the vice-president, Denis Winter for treasurer, and Howie Morgan was put in charge of publicity. Miss Margaret Bowes was renamed secretary.

Tribute was paid to Harold Johnston for his excellent work in organizing K.A.R.T. and presiding over its first year. Johnston is still on the executive, and was put in charge of playgrounds.

June 2-7 will be known as K.A.R.T. Week. That is the date set for the annual campaign for funds to support all athletic organizations during the coming year.

Tim Smith, last year's treasurer, will head the canvass committee. All representatives of the 32 bodies represented on the Round Table will be called upon to do their bit for the campaign a success. A total of \$1,100 was realized during the canvass last fall.

KAMLOOPS HOOP SQUADS HAVE BANNER YEAR

KAMLOOPS — Paced by Kamloops Kilowatts, the new B.C. senior "B" champions, this has been a banner year for Kamloops basketball squads. It might have been still better, but the Kilowatts lost out to Vancouver in the final of their bid for the Senior "A" crown as well.

The Klippers, coached by Kenny Brown and aided and abetted by Sandy Simford, have taken the up-country intermediate "A" title and tried for the B.C. diadem, but U.B.C. had different ideas about that.

Maurie Hornsby's Kamloops High School Red Devils also have won the up-country title in the intermediate "A" division — and are to meet Vancouver Ryerson on a date to be set for the provincial title.

Intermediate "A" girls, coached by Hal Petersen and Charlie Laidlaw, won the Interior championship before they called it quits for the season. Last but not least, Dalgleish's juniors made the way to the Interior finals where they were ousted by Kelowna Legion Pioneers.

PHEASANT EGGS ARE OBTAINED AT PENTICTON

PENTICTON — Under decree of the membership, the local game club is now in the "pheasant business."

Determined to correct the serious depletion of pheasant stocks in this area, the executive took initial steps for raising birds locally.

A donation of 500 pheasant eggs has been made to the club by the pheasant farm at Windermere, Wash. The plan is to raise and distribute the birds throughout the area. A share of the brood belongs to Summerland and Oliver for co-operating with Penticton in the move.

"The birds are rounding up 'brooding hens' to raise the flock from the eggs."

U.B.C. PLAYERS WILL PRESENT PLAY IN CITY

On Friday, May 9, in the High School Auditorium, at 8:15 p.m., the University Players' Club will present "What Every Woman Knows," by Sir James M. Barrie. Mrs. Elsie Graham, well-known for her direction of other excellent Players' Club productions, is in charge. John Shand is played by Rae Bates, who gave an outstanding performance in the Inter-Varsity Drama Festival. Mary McLeod stars opposite him, as Helen Hayes on the stage. Other roles are taken by James Argue (well remembered by K.C. audiences for his "Taming of the Shrew"); Norma Bloom, heroine of "Berkley Square" much enjoyed in Kelowna; and John Nieuwoudt, who also gave an irreproachable performance in "The Shrew." Pamela Butcher, Bruce Smith and Bill Paterson, are also excellent.

The Rotarians, who feel that "the play's the thing," are sponsoring the Players' Club, and no one who has seen their splendid productions before, needs urging to go again. Tickets may be had from Rotarians and seat sale is now on view at Willis' Drug Store.

SET APRIL 30 AS DEADLINE BALL ENTRIES

Deadline for entries into the Kelowna Softball League has been set at April 30, the temporary heads of the league announced Friday. They are anxious to get as many teams as possible and entries should be submitted to the acting secretary, Miss Pat Sargeant, at 826 Fuller Ave.

The league is seeking teams for midge, junior and senior classes, both sexes. Midget ages are 15 and under, junior, 17 and under, and senior, 18 and over — as of May 1, that is.

Entry fee to accompany the application is \$5. As soon as all entries are in, the players will be registered for the club to which they are attached and will not be eligible to play for any other during 1947.

The usual Saturday morning session of juvenile court saw three boys arraigned for committing bicycle infractions. One boy who was jointly charged on April 19 with riding his bike at night without a light and riding on the sidewalk, was fined \$2.50 and his bike declared impounded for one month. The other two boys lost their bikes for two weeks for riding at night without a light.

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R. Appel, of the Belgo Black Mountain District, was fined \$5 and costs or 14 days in jail, when he was convicted of failing to cause his 12-year-old son Arthur to attend school. Specifically, he was charged with allowing his son to be absent from school seven days during the month of March.

According to evidence given at his trial in district police court Saturday before Stipendiary Magistrate H. H. Angle, Arthur had been absent from school for 25 days since the September opening. His father said the boy had complained of being sick and was allowed to stay home. Appel admitted he was fined three years ago on a similar count.

Walter Spence, of Peachland, was fined \$5 and costs in district police court April 17 for speeding through a school zone on the west side of the lake.

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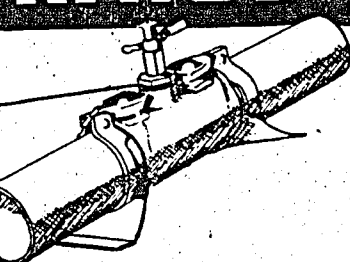
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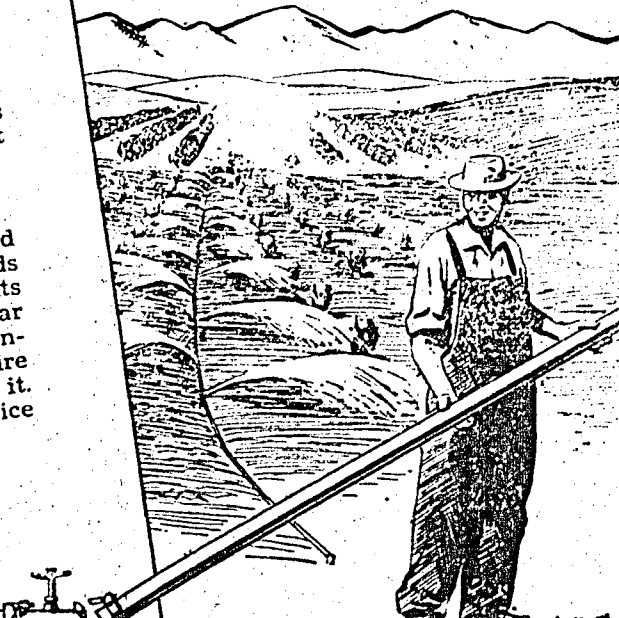
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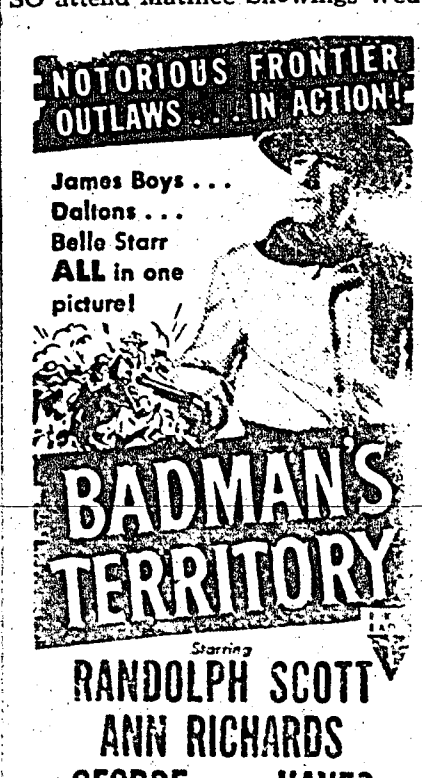
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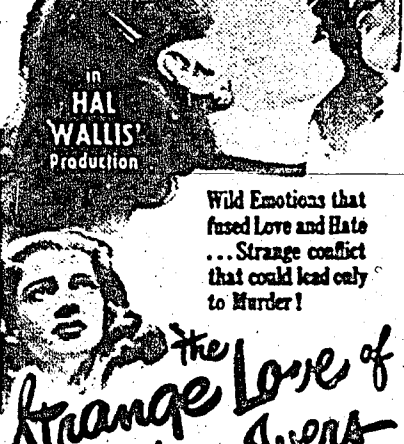
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